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GENERAL REPORT

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PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

1. The year 1877—78 will be ever memorable in the annals of Mysore as that in which the great famine, which had been growing in intensity since the light monsoon of 1875, reached its height. Every department was affected, and the condition of the country and of the people appears as a disturbing influence in every section of the report.

2. The progress of both the Topographical and Revenue surveys was seriously retarded by it; the work of the former was almost confined to completing the detailed work of the season before, of which 2,375 square miles of final detailed survey were done. The impossibility of working in the plain country, and the loss of establishment transferred to famine duty, are the reasons of a short out-turn of work. Nevertheless a good deal was done. The Revenue Survey measured 677,691 acres, and classed 568,320. Measuring operations have now been extended to 46 taluks out of 68 and completed in 34.

3. The Revenue settlement was introduced into 4 taluks, and has now been extended to 26½ taluks in all. The settlement of inams, though seriously impeded by the same causes, made appreciable progress. Three taluks were completed, and two begun.

4. The extent of cultivation too was affected in some degree, and the waste culturable land at the end of March 1878 is returned as 2,775,155 acres; an increase of 65,000.

5. The efficiency of the Police was put to a very severe trial consequent on the enormous increase of crime which attended on the distress of the people. To meet the press of work the force was strengthened, and the Silédar Horse were employed on patrol duty. With every energy concentrated upon repression of crime, no time could be spared for education in the Police schools, nor for instruction and re-organisation of the village police; still the success achieved was not inconsiderable, and the aid given by the village police is well spoken of. The number of cases reported and the number of persons arrested were nearly three times the number in 1876, even though crime was steadily increasing throughout that trying year too. The increase was chiefly in offences against property, much of it in the serious forms of dacoity and robbery, still the proportion of convictions obtained in cases truly reported improved, and was high. The proportion of persons convicted to the total number arrested also improved, and the proportion discharged without trial decreased.

6. The Criminal Courts were overtaxed, and notwithstanding that they were augmented by an Additional and an Assistant Sessions Judge, and by 22 Magistrates, the large number of cases pending at the close of the year shews that the strain was more than they were able to bear.

7. The condition of the p[illegible]om
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less often inflicted than in 1876, but whipping was in[illegible] thin
per cent of the number of persons convicted. In 1875 before matters w
percentage of persons whipped was but 1·5#.

8. This however was not sufficient to prevent the jails from being o[illegible]
ed. The total number imprisoned reached 54,110, an increase of 257·7 per cent over the number in 1876. The character of the sentences further illustrates the circumstances of year. The greatest proportional increase occurred in sentences between 3 and 5 years and in sentences not exceeding one month; the former resulting from trials for serious offences, such as robbery and dacoity, before Sessions Judges and Deputy Commissioners, the latter awarded chiefly in small theft cases by 3rd Class Magistrates, who are not empowered to whip.

9. The state of health of the prisoners on conviction was wretched in the extreme, so bad in a melancholy number of cases, as to be quite beyond human power to remedy. The death rate was consequently very high. The table given at para. 127 of the report, which shews the principal fatal diseases, reads like an extract from a famine relief hospital, to which indeed some jails bore a striking likeness.

10. A frequent recourse to the Civil Courts has often been said to be a congenial entertainment to the well-to-do of this Province. This was not a year when many had leisure or means for any such amusement, besides many courts were closed during several months of the year, consequently the number of suits instituted was only two-thirds of the number in 1876. The falling off was greatest in the Nundydroog Division over the whole of which famine was severe, and least in Nagar where the richest tracts escaped comparatively free.

11. But the circumstances of the year, which acted to restrain men from having recourse to the courts for settlement of their disputes, were precisely those which necessitated the realisation, where possible, of debts; and the raising of money even under the most adverse conditions to meet the pressing wants of the day. The records, therefore, of the Registration Department shew how largely land was sold and mortgaged, especially in the case of small properties. Registration of deeds of sale and mortgage of immovable property of less than Rs. 100 value increased by 100 per cent. The aggregate value of the immovable property affected by the 17,002 documents registered was Rs. 47,30,243, which gives a lower average value than in 1876—77. On the other hand the registered documents affecting movable property were fewer in number, and higher in average value. The financial results of the Department's work were satisfactory, and resulted in a surplus of Rs. 11,621.

12. There are 80 companies, registered under Act X of 1866, in existence in the Province, but their condition is far from satisfactory. Quite one-quarter of the number appear to be insolvent, and the causes of their failure lie deeper than in the prevailing scarcity, which has only exposed the unsoundness of their constitution.

13. The transactions of the Money Order Department illustrate in some degree the course of trade during the year, for the number and value of orders issued for remittance to other parts of India showed an increase which was more than equalled by a falling off in sums remitted to Mysore.

14. The weather and crops next demand attention. Nothing indeed that happened throughout the year can contrast in importance with the state and progress of the season, and with the resulting effects on the people, for on these depended almost every action undertaken by Government in any department, and from these arose the disturbing influences which have so adversely affected the success of the year's administration.

15. Early in the season good, and almost general, rain fell. The prospect of a good monsoon and plentiful harvest, though it could not bring material relief in easing prices, afforded employment and encouraged drooping spirits.

16. But the promise was not fulfilled; June, July and August almost passed away without the rain that was essential to the very life of the people. Distress increased rapidly and in alarming proportions. The feeding places for the destitute

[illegible] to such a pitch that in some [illegible] sold for a rupee: indeed grave [illegible] that it would soon be impossible to get grain at [illegible] collected in the different "kitcheens," and considerable pur- [illegible] in Bangalore for the supply of that remote District. As prices climax in July, so did the numbers charitably relieved in the end of [illegible] when there were 227,000 persons receiving food in the different kitchens.

17. At that time the system of large Relief Works under the Public Works Department had not been organized, and the laborers on Civil Relief Works, which numbered 29,000, were dispersed over 1,746 works. The Department Public Works were employing 24,000 laborers.

18. It was at this stage of the famine that the Viceroy visited Mysore and that Mr. Elliott, C. S. I., was appointed Famine Commissioner, and that the policy was introduced, whereby all works, under whatever agency carried on, were made subservient to the one pressing need of succouring the destitute. Under this system labor was concentrated, the 1,746 civil works were contracted to 293 in less than two months, and every effort was made to confine gratuitous relief to those whose condition was too low to expect any work from them at all. The staff of officers was at the same time largely increased. A minute system of village inspection and relief, and an extended agency for medical treatment of the sick, all of which had been impossible with the means theretofore at command of the Chief Commissioner, were instituted.

19. Simultaneously with, indeed shortly preceding, these extensions and improvement of relief operations there happily occurred a most welcome change in the character of the season. The long-prayed for rain came copiously. Prospects brightened, agriculture quickened, and prices fell. The tanks, though sorely tried by the sudden and heavy fall of rain, after the long continued drought had dried and cracked the soil of their banks, filled, and enabled extensive sowings to be made for the Vaisak or late paddy harvest.

20. The rain however was too heavy for some crops, and all anxiety was not, yet at an end. Especially in the Nagar Division, where javari is very extensively grown, the excessive moisture, when the crops were coming into ear, caused the grain to rot and sprout as it stood. Fields upon fields of the most promising and luxuriant corn were damaged beyond all hope of recovery, and the necessity of continuing relief until another harvest should relieve the pressure, was soon recognized and promptly acted upon.

21. In every District the rain-fall, which was 39·28 inches as gauged in the Bowring Civil Hospital at Bangalore, was above the average, a circumstance which did not compensate, however, for its unseasonable fall.

22. The last months of the year saw a new cause of great anxiety in vast flights of locusts, an evil that appeared the greater as it was so entirely new, and unexpected. Less damage was done by them than the most sanguine could at their first appearance have hoped for, and a good Vaisak harvest ushered in the returning prosperity which, to anticipate events by a few months, has since been so bountifully and mercifully vouchsafed. From this short summary of the season it may be readily understood how every person and every thing in the Province was adversely affected. The year's history of no single office could probably be written without considering, and making allowances for, the trials gone through. It was not therefore a favorable time for agricultural experiments, and the Farm at Bangalore worked under great disadvantages. These very circumstances however were favorable in one way, in that the possibility under improved culture of raising crops in a season of drought, when the ryots' land lay barren, was demonstrated.

23. Little was done during the year in Forest Conservancy. Neither Forest Reserves nor Plantations could, under the circumstances, be extended; and spite of protective measures several of the existing reserves suffered from fires. The demand for timber was naturally slack, and, but for increased sales of sandal-wood, there would have been a falling off in the revenue realized. The net revenue was a little over two lakhs of rupees.

24. The manufactures of t[illegible] are en[illegible] to meet the demand in the local market. Silk, cotto[illegible] over the rural districts, as well as collected in several of the larger t[illegible] industry has for some years declined and has now nearly disappeared strong and successful effort is made, the cultivation of the mulberry [illegible] disappear, and the industry be abandoned. The Chief Commissioner is the importance of preventing any such misfortune; and he will consider if any and what measures can be devised to this end. The cotton cloth and cumbly or blanket weavers were among the first to feel the pressure of want and among the last to recover from it. With the beginning of local distress ceased the demand for their wares; without resources, and without means of prosecuting their calling, they starved or accepted Government aid. And when times improved and prospects brightened these wretched classes would have been without the means to take advantage of the turn had it not been for the English charity funds, by means of which many a man has been set up with looms and raw materials, and enabled to earn his bread again. Manufacture of copper and brass utensils, of iron and of glass all suffered in the same way. Indeed the production of iron in Chitaldroog, where most was mined, has been and continues, stopped. These mines and smelting furnaces were worked in a most primitive way and simply to meet the local demand; the men who labor on them are almost entirely very small cultivators who grow about enough in a year of good harvest to supply only their own actual food, and who look to the extra earnings at the furnace as a help to make both ends meet. But just when their own crop failed their furnace stopped too, and whereas manufactures, if well developed, should be one of the best safe-guards against a failure of crop causing famine, these places where iron mines and furnaces existed were generally worse off than the purely agricultural villages. The trade of the country, which is never important, and is difficult to develope, was of course profoundly affected by causes which struck at its very root. The returns of exports and imports given at paras 249 and 250 of the report cannot be implicitly relied on, for Mysore is a most difficult country for which to obtain such information. The outline which they give however is accurate. The year was a bad one for the production of coffee, and the export largely diminished, food grains, though still exported from some parts of the Province, were very largely imported. The railway alone brought 157,501 tons of food grains during the year, and the roads leading from Bangalore to the interior were one continuous stream of bullock carts laden with grain.

25. Consequent on the long continued drought, the exceedingly heavy traffic and the remarkably heavy rain that eventually succeeded, the condition of many of these roads became extremely bad, but advantage was taken of the necessity for extensive repairs by turning the opportunity to account in employing the destitute people on the roads, a style of work which, in some ways, is suited to the purpose. The Public Works Department had a difficult task before them, as above shewn the maintenance of the main roads in a trafficable state was no easy matter, and that just when it was of paramount importance that they should be in good order; there were also on their hands the works in progress according to the budget forecast of the year, many of which, such as the ghat roads, called for completion as affording in themselves facilities not only for employment of laborers who would be thrown out by their stoppage, but also for meeting the crisis of the very famine itself, and none of which could be lightly thrown over as all were undertaken after mature consideration; but above all there was the urgent necessity of supplying relief to a distressed people, this, which was not at the beginning recognized on all hands as requiring the subversal of all existing arrangements, became later in the year the pivot upon which all undertakings hung. Several projects suitable for the purpose were ready, or actually in hand, and by altering the conditions under which labor was employed, these were readily turned into famine relief works. Of this class may be mentioned the Bangalore and Mysore water works, which gave employment respectively to an average daily number of 1,602 and 2,155 souls. The Mysore State Railway had long been projected, and was partially laid out ready for a beginning. From the 1st September this extensive work was started, and has since that continued as the main relief work of the Province, affording from that day to the close of the year employment and support to a daily average of 14,620 souls, and having attained, in the end of November, the maximum number of 22,348.

26. The forecast of irrigation works too was to a considerable extent overturn-

ed by the necessity of reducing expenditure wherever possible, and of providing, on this class of work also, relief to the distressed. The progress made was therefore insufficient on several works.

27. The large increase to the official staff employed under this Administration added to the work of the Local Post Office in carrying official unpaid covers almost as much as the poverty and depressing influences of the year acted in decreasing the number of paid covers. The work was as heavy as before but the receipts were much less. Throughout the Province the mails are carried by runners, lowly paid and drawn from the classes which suffered most; the Department worked under peculiar difficulties therefore, but maintained its efficiency fairly well.

28. Almost all sources of revenue have been adversely affected, for though the demand was greater than in 1876—77, being nearly 103 lakhs of rupees in place of 97 lakhs, realisation was a matter of extreme difficulty. With the outstanding balance of the last year the revenue demand was nearly 154 lakhs; a little over 81,000 rupees were remitted, Rs. 64,39,000 were collected and the balance of Rs. 64,50,000 represents the revenue demand of the year which it was impossible to collect by the end of March. Over 57 lakhs of this was land revenue alone, but nearly 18 lakhs of that had been postponed by authority, as a measure of relief, and 33 lakhs have been realised between the close of the year and the end of October. Postponement of the demand was wisely adopted in place of remission which had been extensively made in the previous year, by reason of which the land revenue demand exceeds that for 1876—77, and though the realisation falls short of that year's sum, much of the balance, it is hoped, will be recovered without in any case resorting to harsh measure against those who are now unable to satisfy the demand made from them.

29. The revenue derived from excise on spirits and drugs suffered from the decreased consumption of arrack, on the manufacture of which a still head duty is charged, but still more from default of some toddy contractors and remissions granted to others. The long continued drought killed numbers of the "shendi" or wild date trees from which the toddy is drawn, the general distress moreover ruined the effective demand either for toddy as a beverage or for jaggery for the manufacture of sugar; over and above this the toddy drawers as a class suffered dire privations and were dispersed and scattered over the land. The demand under this head fell therefore by a lakh and a half, and the realisation fell short of the reduced demand by over two lakhs more. The "sayer" or customs revenue, derived as it is from duties levied on exports and imports, could not but be doubly affected by short produce and slack trade. One lakh of rupees represents the falling off in this branch of revenue.

30. Assessed taxes, like almost all sources of revenue, exhibit a decrease. These taxes are assessed on the houses of non-agricultural classes, on shops, looms, oil mills and carts. All items except the shop-tax produced a smaller revenue. The great trade in imported grain produced an increase in the number of shops, but no fewer than 21,480 houses are returned as deserted by their owners, and the distress existing among the weavers, which has already been adverted to, accounts for a falling off in the tax on looms. The assessment of these taxes is a matter which has been engaging the attention of the Chief Commissioner. The rules under which they are assessed are unequal and in some cases obscure, privileges and arbitrary exemptions, which have nothing to recommend them but the glamour of antiquity, exist, and it seems clear that the incidence of 'sudatarda,' as the taxes are called, may be made more equitable while the tax itself would prove more remunerative.

31. The other sources of revenue do not demand more than passing notice. The slight increase in Forests and decrease in Post Office have already been adverted to, and from the circumstances noticed under Registration and Law and Justice, it will be readily understood that the revenue from General Stamps increased, but that derived from Court Fees fell.

32. The results of the short realisation of revenue, added to a very high rate of expenditure, could not but be disastrous to the finances of the Province. The two years of suffering, unprecedentedly severe, through which this little State has passed, have caused injury from which it must take many years to recover thoroughly. By the time when Mysore will be returned to her Maharaja is drawing near; until the late dreadful famine overtook the Province, there was a handsome surplus ris[illegible]ing

revenue, there was every human prospect of the interval being used in judiciously laying out the resources at command in the improvement of the country, and of finally giving up the State with a full exchequer, a prosperous peasantry and an efficient Governmental staff. Now in place of surplus there is large debt, in place of prosperity poverty. The surplus invested Stock, though already trenched upon for the expenses of the year before, still amounted to over 47 lakhs at the beginning of 1877—78. The year closed with a debt of 50 lakhs.

33. The estimated receipts for the year were Rs. 1,08,94,000 the actuals were Rs. 69,45,044: the receipts therefore fell short of the estimates by Rs. 39,48,956; but the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,62,56,249, fifty three lakhs more than the budget estimate. This very large excess of disbursements was due to Public Works and Famine, for although the crowded state of the jails, the dearness of provisions and other causes resulted in an excess of nearly 3½ lakhs under the head of Law and Justice, yet such care and economy were exercised on all hands that the total disbursements under "Civil and Military" were kept within the estimate. The Public Works expenditure exceeded the estimate by Rs. 10,09,402, and Famine expenditure, which was not estimated for, amounted to Rs. 42,53,583.

34. The principal items of famine expenditure are nearly 28 lakhs of rupees upon "kitchens" and relief camps, 2½ lakhs on establishment, 4½ lakhs on compensation to the local force and petty servants for dearness of grain, and 7 lakhs excess outlay over normal rates on works: if to the expenditure charged to famine be added 8 lakhs spent on relief works, for which there is the value of the work done, the whole cost of the famine for the year becomes Rs. 50,53,306.

35. This year's report contains a short account of a partial census taken with a view to test the mortality caused by famine. The results shewed that the people were yet in a disturbed and migratory condition (it was taken in January 1878), that the death rate was still very high and that births had been almost stopped, but the actual loss of population could not with any certainty be determined. The Chief Commissioner does not consider that upon the incomplete and unreliable data obtained, it is proved to have been over 700,000. Mr. Elliott, the late Famine Commissioner has estimated on the same figures that it may have been 1,050,000. It was a year of most terrible and lamentable mortality there can be no doubt, but it is to the next general census we must look for a more accurate measure of it than we now possess.

36. The year was marked by great unhealthiness, the dispensaries were full and the special famine hospitals were overflowing. Cholera, fever and small-pox were epidemic at different times of the year, and though the registered mortality is only 48 per mille, there can be no doubt, looking at the test census returns, and the returns of mortality in jails, which was over 200 per mille, that only a portion of the loss of population is shewn in the returns. The year was a most trying one for all, and, important though it would have been to have secured efficient registration, there was such pressing necessity on every hand to cope with the terrible events of the present, that it cannot be matter of surprise that no more attention was given to future improvement. The vaccination department remained as before and performed about the same amount of work with somewhat similar results.

37. Education could not reasonably hope to escape the depressing influences everywhere present and active. The primary schools in each hobli, the progress of which has been matter for congratulation in each succeeding year, for once shew a diminution in pupils. There is every reason to believe however that, notwithstanding this unfavorable sign, the cause of education in this Province is too well established to suffer more than a merely temporary check by the hardship that has overtaken the people. It was impossible to expect schools, scattered in remote villages amid unheard of scenes of famine and pestilence, could maintain their numbers. Amid the despondency of the times there have not been wanting signs of hope for the future, and the Chief Commissioner will pursue hopefully the present policy of education, by which elementary knowledge is brought within reach of every man, and opportunities of higher education are afforded to all who desire to profit by them while it is forced on none.

PART II.

I. PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

The physical features of the country, the area, &c., have been given in the Report for 1872—73.

POLITICAL.

2. See the Report for 1872—73.

II. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

SURVEYS.

3. Topographical Survey.—In the autumn of the year, the two working parties were amalgamated into one, and nine Surveyors were placed upon famine duty. The chief object during the season, in consequence of this reduction in strength, has been to complete the detail work of the several sections which had been commenced during the season 1876-77, and this was accomplished.

4. The out-turn of work, which naturally contrasts unfavorably with the previous year, was 2,375 square miles of final detail survey on the standard scale of 1 inch to the mile; and 2,280 square miles of triangulation.

5. Revenue Survey.—The Revenue Survey Department have now completely settled 26½ talukas in the Province out of a total number of 68. In 34 talukas measurement is completed; classification is complete in 29; measurement is progressing in twelve; and classification in six.

6. *Establishment.*—Nine of the Assistant Superintendents were taken, some for all the year and some for longer or shorter terms, to do special famine duty. It was, in consequence, necessary to materially reduce the strength of the field establishments so as to admit of one Assistant Superintendent holding temporary charge of two and even in some cases of three field establishments.

7. *Measurement.*—It is satisfactory that, notwithstanding the reduction in establishments and other difficulties, as many as 677,691 acres were measured. This result cannot be contrasted with that obtained in the previous year, as hitherto statistics of the "Survey year" ending 31st October have been given in the Administration Reports.

8. *Measuring Tests.*—In the survey year ending October 1877, which is the latest for which the information can be obtained, the mean average difference between test and measurement rose from $\frac{2}{3}$ths of an acre to $\frac{5}{8}$ths, owing to the intricate and difficult nature of the Malnad holdings, where work chiefly was carried on. Mistakes exceeding 5 per cent were found to exist in 11 fields, when additional tests shewed that they were isolated errors.

9. The tests were all taken by European Officers.

10. *Classification.*—The work of classification suffered from the famine not like the measurement by loss of officers, but equally with measurement by the curtailment of the working season, owing to the impossibility of working as usual in the plains after the setting in of the rains in the ghat country. The area classed was 568,320 acres.

SETTLEMENTS.

11. Revenue Settlement.—The settlement was introduced into four talukas comprising 1,752 villages, and therefore reckoning parts transferred from settled talukas, since absorbed, to unsettled talukas as half a taluk, the total number settled is 26½, comprising 8,126 villages.

12. The total cost of the Department during the last complete survey year was Rs. 2,96,662 against Rs. 2,91,116. But a sum of Rs. 30,429 was the pay of officers and men employed on famine duties; this amount to be charged against survey and settlement operations is Rs. 2,66,233.

13. The acreage rate for all operations calculated on the above is Rs. 0—5—4·6 against Rs. 0—4—8·5 in the preceding year. "The removal of many officers from "the department", writes the Survey Commissioner, "the concomitant necessary reduc-"tion in working strength, and the general obstruction to the carrying on survey work "from the prevalence of famine and pestilence will fully account for this increase of cost "per acre in the current year. It is I think even remarkable under the exceptional "circumstances of the year that so much progress was made."

14. Inam Settlement.—The settlement of inams in two Taluks (Harnhalli and Narsipur) in the Hassan District and of Closepet in Bangalore was finished during the year, while Channarayyatna of Hassan and Dodballapur of Bangalore were taken in hand.

15. The Assistant Superintendents settled 79 whole villages and 2,729 minor inams, against 84 and 4,321, respectively, in the previous year. The employment of officials of the Inam Department on special famine work is the reason of the decrease. In the Central Office there were 40 cases pending at the beginning of the year and 1,482 came on for disposal. Only 1,089 cases were disposed of and 453 remained on the 31st March 1878.

16. The total area confirmed amounted to 613-17-4 candies, bearing an assessment of Rs. 5,828-8-6 and a jodi of Rs. 1,912-9-4. The quit-rent imposed amounted to Rs. 519-0-8, making the sum payable to Government on account of the lands confirmed Rs. 2,431-10-0, or 40 per cent of the recorded assessment.

17. Seventy-four candies of land assessed at Rs. 999 and paying jodi to the extent of Rs. 471 were resumed for invalidity, invalid alienations, or failure to render service for which they were granted. The net gain on this account was Rs. 528.

18. Lands to the extent of 220 candies assessed at Rs. 2,152 and paying a jodi of Rs. 514 were struck off.

19. Religious and charitable inams to the number of 264 assessed at Rs. 1,802 were confirmed.

20. One hundred and sixty personal and miscellaneous inams assessed at Rs. 3,689-2-7 were confirmed. No mamalars refused enfranchisement.

21. Nine kodigi inams were registered and confirmed, and 45 cases previously confirmed provisionally were revised and finally settled, in accordance with the order of the Government of India.

22. Only 19 inams of village artizans and service cases in inam villages were confirmed during the year.

23. Twelve whole inam villages were confirmed: those were assessed at Rs. 2,057-9-7 and paid jodi amounting to Rs. 521-9-8. The quit-rent imposed in addition was Rs. 105-2-4. Two villages besides the above were finally settled on the survey valuation. One village was confirmed on the late Mahu Raja's sannad without charges for enfranchisement.

24. For non-attendance of holders during the settlement, 129 inams were attached.

25. Under the Muzrayi Rules, seven cases valued at Rs. 119-8-6 were confirmed, against 122 cases valued at Rs. 10,202-3-0 in last year. Eighteen cases valued at Rs. 31-15-4 were resumed.

26. The work of preparation of quit-rent registers and title-deeds shows the same decrease as in all branches. Nine hundred and eighty-seven quit-rent registers

were prepared against 4,396; and 2,764 title deeds for 3,538 inams, against 4,482 for 5,935 inams in the previous year.

27. The cost of the Department during the year was Rs. 61,832-6-3. The additional revenue derived from its operations amounted to Rs. 3,706-13-7, of which Rs. 1,078-12-3 were permanent increase. This is 1·74 per cent of the cost of the Department.

WASTE LANDS.

28. The subjoined statement shews the available extent of culturable waste at the close of the past year:—

	Acres.
Extent of land available at the end of 1876-77	2,710,376
Add, land resigned during the year	150,815
	2,861,191
Deduct, extent of land taken up for cultivation 84,555	86,036
Do building sites, &c. 1,481	
Balance	2,775,155
Government Estates. Wards' Estates.	Nil.

III. PROTECTION.

COURSE OF LEGISLATURE.

29. *Acts extended to Mysore.*—During the year under review, the provisions of the following enactments were made applicable to this Province:—

Act III of 1877, The Indian Registration Act.
„ XV of 1877, The Indian Limitation Act.
Bengal Act I of 1869, For the prevention of cruelty to animals.

POLICE.

30. Owing to the Famine which reached its climax during the year under report, there was a very great increase in crime.

31. As might be expected the largest increase was under the heads "Serious and Minor" offences against property.

32. Including 751 cases pending at the close of previous year, there were 19,724 cases for investigation against 6,832 in 1876. The following table shews the number of cases reported and struck off as false under each class, compared with the figures for the previous year:—

Classes of Offences.	No. of cases reported.		No. of cases struck off.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.		
Class I.—Offences against the State, &c., ...	112	226	20	74	114	...
Do II.—Serious offences against the person	568	949	183	317	381	...
Do III do do property.	1,603	4,856	369	1,363	3,055	...
Do IV.—Minor do do person.	218	293	56	145	75	...
Do V Do do do property.	3,081	11,793	434	1,880	8,712	...
Do VI.—Other offences	560	954	29	72	54	...

33. In class II murders increased from 51 in 1876 to 164 in 1877; 15 of these murders as against 2 in 1876 were committed in the course of dacoities. Cases of culpable homicide rose from 29 to 114. This large increase is attributed to cases exceeding the right of private defence against weak half-starved thieves caught in the act of stealing crops.

34. Under the head "Serious offences against property" there was an increase of 65·5 per cent. The figures for 1876 and 1877 under each important head are given below :—

	1876.	1877.
Dacoity	214	576
Robbery	235	447
Lurking house-trespass and theft .	1,030	3,487

35. Most of the dacoities were cases of grain and cattle thefts, and were not committed by professionals.

36. The increase under classes IV and VI is inconsiderable, but the offences under class V, minor offences against property, increased fourfold, being 11,293 in the year under report against 3,081 in 1876.

37. Taken by Districts it will be seen from the statement given below that Kolar shews the largest number of cases reported. Bangalore comes next, and the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur, which were not much affected by the famine, come last. The Town and Cantonment of Bangalore shew nearly twice the number reported in 1876. This is to a great extent due to influx of distressed people during the famine. The percentage of conviction was as high as 95 :—

Districts.	Total No. of Cognizable Cases reported		Percentage of Conviction to True Cases investigated.	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Bangalore	761	3,028	88	90
Kolar	757	3,674	86·79	87·79
Tumkûr	426	1,572	85	87
Mysore	965	2,186	37·66	61·61
Hassan	868	2,297	63	93
Shimoga	510	898	91	80·62
Kadur	411	784	63	81
Chitaldroog	398	2,077	82	90
Town and Cantonment, Bangalore	1,423	2,551	89	95
Town, Mysore	45	922	94	84

38. The number of persons arrested was 29,914. These and 796 persons pending from 1876 were disposed of as shewn below :—

	1876.	1877.
Total number arrested, &c.	10,451	50,710
Released by Magistrate before trial	1,203	2,895
Discharged or acquitted after trial	1,315	2,842
Convicted	6,486	22,553
Died, escaped or transferred, &c., and otherwise disposed of	700	615
Pending	767	2,021
Total.....	20,952 *	61,420

39. Though the percentage of the total number discharged before trial compares favorably with the percentage for the previous year, being only 9 per cent in 1877 against 11·5 in 1876, the percentage in Hassan and Kadur is disproportionately high, being 35 per cent in the former and 38 in the latter. This result is attributed to gross ignorance in the lower grade of officers.

40. The value of the property said to be lost was Rs. 3,25,038, nearly 105 per cent more than last year; of this, property valued at Rs. 1,02,236 was recovered, being an increase of 113 per cent on the amount recovered in 1876, and 31·65 per cent of the whole amount lost.

41. Except in the towns of Bangalore and Mysore, the improvement in percentage of property recovered improved in every instance.

42. The percentage recovered is better than at first sight appears; for it is the actual value of property recovered compared with the declared value of property lost, which is almost always exaggerated.

43. The total number of summons served by the Police was 53,056 against 78,104 in 1876, while the number of warrants increased from 6,987 to 9,056 in 1877.

44. *Non-cognizable Crime.*—The Police were engaged in the investigation of 599 cases; convictions were obtained in 236 cases.

45. *Professional Dacoities.*—There were 196 cases of professional dacoities, the number supposed to be concerned in these was 2,437 and that convicted 820. The amount of property stolen was Rs. 59,083 and that recovered Rs. 10,887.

46. There was one case of murder with stupefying drugs, in which 5 persons were arrested and 4 convicted. There were altogether 72 cases of robbery after administering stupefying drugs.

47. Eighteen persons were arrested and 8 convicted for kidnapping.

48. There were in all 595 cases of cattle theft, in which 1,184 were arrested and 1,007 convicted.

49. Owing to increase in crime, an additional staff of men and officers was employed during a part of the year in all the Districts except Bangalore, at a cost of Rs. 9,598.

50. The service of the Silehar Horse was also brought into requisition to patrol the high roads. Small bodies of Policemen were also located in different parts, where crime was rife, or where any danger was anticipated.

51. About the beginning of the year the beat system which was in vogue was suspended, and a system of patrol introduced, which worked well. At times both systems were worked simultaneously.

52. *Schools.*—Owing to the famine, the schools were closed in all the Districts. The School Inspectors in the Districts of the Nundydroog Division were done away with, and from the savings thus effected, a 1st Class Inspector, as School Inspector, and 2 Drill Instructors were entertained, being stationed at Bangalore.

53. *Strength and Cost of Police.*—The total number of officers and men, exclusive of the additional Police, was 4,916 as against 4,398 in 1876, and their cost was Rs. 6,77,761 as against 6,40,220 in 1876.

54. Eight stations were built at a cost of Rs. 4,741, while 79 were repaired costing Rs. 4,388. Two huts were constructed and 15 repaired at a total cost of Rs. 306.

55. The punishments in the force are greater than in the previous year, the number being 1,217 in 1877 as against 487 in 1876.

56. *Rewards.*—Five hundred and thirty men were rewarded by promotion in recognition of the arduous and good service rendered by them in the detection and repression of crime, and 31 received money rewards.

57. *Education.*—There has not been much improvement in regard to the education of the force, the total number of educated men in the force being 2,177. As already alluded to, the schools had to be closed and every hand had to be utilized for executive work.

58. The number discharged on gratuity fell from 148 in the previous year to 11 in the year under review, and the number of resignations decreased from 227 to 131 in 1877.

59. The health of the force has not been very good, the number of deaths being 183 as against 67 in 1876; in other words there has been an increase of 2·4 in the death rate in the year under review.

60. With reference to the Village Police, the Inspector General of Police remarks:—"No material alteration has taken place in the Village Police, but they have on the whole worked satisfactorily. The scheme having been in force for the past few years, the Village Police have learned somewhat of what they are expected to do. During the year under review many of the villagers in the defence of their property and villages have evinced great daring and courage, and have in several instances successfully resisted the attacks of dacoits and apprehended the criminals in pursuit.

61. Many of these ryots have been rewarded in money for their courage. In a few instances of remarkable courage, the parties have been presented with gold and silver bangles with suitable inscriptions engraved thereon."

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

62. *Courts.*—The constitution of tribunals remained unchanged. The territorial jurisdiction of the Nagar Division was slightly enlarged by the transfer of a small tract from the Hassan District to form the Mádgere Taluk of Kadur. Criminal work increased with the pressure of famine during the year, and necessitated the employment of 9 Second Class Magistrates and 13 First Class Magistrates more than in 1876. There was also an Additional Sessions Judge appointed in the latter part of the year for the Nundydroog Division and an Assistant Sessions Judge for Nagar.

63. *Cost of Courts.*—The total cost for Law and Justice in 1877 was Rs. 6,42,287, and the receipts from stamps and judicial fines were Rs. 2,51,360, as compared with Rs. 6,32,139 and Rs. 3,21,169 under the same heads for 1876, giving a net cost of Rs. 3,90,927 against Rs. 3,10,970. The savings from process fees also greatly fell, *viz.*, from Rs. 34,190 to Rs. 3,162.

64. *Offences reported.*—The total number of offences reported during the year was 24,823, an increase of 8,827 or 55 per cent over the 15,996 offences reported in the previous year.

65. *Offences classified.*—In the following table the number of offences of each class reported in each Division is contrasted with the numbers in 1876:—

Class of Offences.	Nundydroog.		Ashtagrama.		Nagar.		Total.	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
I.—Against the State, Public Justice, &c... ...	1,836	468	284	378	321	302	1,931	1,148
II.—Against the Person	2,899	2,977	2,119	1,817	1,466	1,210	7,035	5,798
III.—Against Property	2,811	9,295	1,282	9,148	1,273	3,871	5,170	16,468
IV.—Against Special Laws	944	1,000	329	197	353	326	1,626	1,373
Total ...	8,530	13,740	4,014	5,533	3,399	5,709	15,996	24,823

66. In the Nundydroog Division the increase was 58·3 per cent, in Nagar it was 26·7, and in the Ashtagram Division only 15 per cent. That the increase in offences was owing to the famine is shewn by its being almost entirely confined to offences against property, where it amounted to nearly 217·4 per cent.

67. The decrease in the number of offences against the person too is only in the lighter kinds, while grave crimes of this class have increased; thus there were 143 cases of murder reported against 42 in 1876; 15 attempts to commit murder against 5, and 98 cases of culpable homicide against 20 in 1876.

68. Of the murders 14 were committed in the course of dacoities: 53 by poison from motives other than robbery: 2 were committed from motives connected with women: and 74 from other motives.

69. Three hundred and seventy-four persons accused of murder were brought to trial, of whom 160 were convicted, leaving 73 pending trial at the close of the year.

70. The number of attempts to commit suicide decreased from 41 to 30, and 16 persons were apprehended and punished for this offence.

71. There were 99 cases of grievous hurt, and 94 of hurt with a dangerous weapon reported, against 53 and 78 in 1876.

72. Eleven cases of kidnapping or abduction were reported, the number in the year before being six.

73. As in last year there were nine cases of rape.

74. Dacoities and robberies again rose very greatly. The following statement shews the normal state of these crimes and how they rise during famine:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Dacoities ..	41	187	549
Robberies ..	57	127	318
Total . . .	98	314	867

For these offences 3,630 persons were brought to trial in 1877 and 1,317 in 1876. While 2,268 or 62 per cent were convicted in 1877 against 850 or 64·5 per cent in 1876.

75. Cases of theft and house-breaking have increased nearly four-fold, the number reported being 12,531 against 3,250 in 1876, and that too was nearly twice as many as in 1875. About 80·5 per cent of the persons brought to trial in these cases were convicted.

76. *Results of Cases tried by Magistrates and Sessions Judges.*—During the year there were 22,662 cases tried by Magistrates, and 386 by Sessions Judges, the numbers for the previous years being 15,076 and 99. There were convictions in 16,156 or 71 per cent of Magistrates' cases and 320 or 83 per cent of Sessions cases.

77. *Number of Persons brought to Trial.*—50,164 persons were brought to trial, an increase of 42 per cent over 1876. Of these, 31,613 or 215 per cent more than in 1876 were arrested by the Police, while persons brought up in summons cases decreased in number from 19,559 to 12,443, a fact which further illustrates the remarkable increase of the more serious offences.

78. *Result of Trials.*—The manner in which persons brought to trial were dealt with is shewn thus:—

	1876.	1877.
Discharged	4,491	6,272
Acquitted	14,057	11,760
Convicted	16,359	30,787
Died, escaped, or transferred	16	187
Pending trial	271	1,159
Total.....	35,194	50,164

79. There were convictions in the case of 63 per cent of the persons brought to trial, the percentage in 1876 being 46·8. The percentage in cases brought by the Police was 79·5 and in cases brought up by order of the Magistrates 37·2. These figures scarcely differ from the percentages of 1876.

80. The number of persons brought to trial in the Courts of Sessions was 2,658, that for 1876 being 365. Of these, 1,424 or 70 per cent as in last year were convicted, 634 were acquitted, and 580 were pending at the close of the year.

81. *Cases and Persons pending Trial.*—At the close of the year 332 cases involving 1,158 persons were pending trial, and 116 of these cases were pending over a month; 56 of them were before the Sessions Courts. The state of the pending file was owing to the great pressure of work connected with relief, and the increase in the number of cases.

82. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses examined again increased, there being 70,708 in the year, an increase over the number in 1876 of 17,484. 85 per cent were discharged on the 1st day, 11 per cent on the second, the remainder were detained from 3 to 22 days.

83. *Average Duration.*—The average duration of criminal trials rose from 4 days to 5·5. In Magistrates' Courts the highest average was 15 days, the lowest one day. In Sessions Courts the highest average was 40 days, the lowest 13·25.

84. *Punishments.*—The number of persons sentenced to death rose from 17 in 1876 to 65 in 1877, and generally there was a large increase under all heads except fine without imprisonment.

85. Though the number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment was 1,433, this was only 10·5 per cent of the total number of imprisonments as compared with 15·8 per cent in 1876.

86. The punishment of whipping was awarded about four times as often as in 1876, and the increase is seen to be all the more remarkable, when the number in 1877, 4,196, is compared with the 216 persons whipped in 1875.

87. *Fines.*—12,585 persons were fined against 12,124 in 1876, and the fines imposed aggregated Rs. 1,13,191 against Rs. 81,446. The average fine rose from Rs. 6—11—2 to Rs. 9.

88. *Realization of Fines.*—Only Rs. 52,474 were recovered, being 46 per cent of the amount imposed. In 1876 the percentage recovered was 77·1. Rs. 4,165 on account of previous years' outstandings were also recovered during the year. The outstanding balance, which at the beginning of the year was Rs. 90,978—1—10, was at its close Rs. 1,24,342—4—5.

89. *Compensation to injured Parties.*—The amount awarded as compensation to injured parties during the year was Rs. 26,268, of which Rs. 7,384 were paid, against a sum of Rs. 9,416 in the previous year.

90. *Awards to Accused and Complainants.*—The compensation awarded to accused persons for frivolous complaints amounted to Rs. 1,436, and Rs. 686 were ordered to be paid to complainants in refund of the amount of stamps on their complaints. The sum so awarded in 1876 was Rs. 1,273, and the falling off is explained by the decrease in the number of summons cases.

91. *Assessors.*—The number of cases tried with the aid of Assessors rose from 95 to 352. The Judges differed from the Assessors in 48 cases, being 13·64 per cent of the whole number tried, against 26·31 per cent in 1876.

92. *European British Subjects.*—The number of cases brought against European British Subjects was 40, in which 55 persons were concerned. Of these, 17 cases involving 30 persons were either withdrawn, dismissed, or struck off for default. In the remaining 23 cases, 9 persons were fined, 6 imprisoned and 10 acquitted.

93. *Appeals.*—The number of appeals pending from the year previous and preferred in the year reached 358, being 101 less than in the year before. The disposal of these appeals is shewn below:—

Rejected	.. 14 or 4·06 per cent	of the number	disposed of.
Confirmed	.. 164 or 47·54	do	do
Modified	.. 52 or 15·07	do	do
Reversed	.. 110 or 31·88	do	do
Quashed	.. 2 or ·58	do	do
Remanded	.. 1 ·29	do	do
Referred to High Court	2 ·58	do	do
Pending	.. 8		

94. The average duration of appeals was 14 days in Magisterial and 21 days in Sessions Courts, as compared with 12 and 18 days in 1876.

95. *Judicial Commissioner's Court as a Court of Reference.*—The Judicial Commissioner disposed of 33 cases, in which there were 63 prisoners referred for confirmation of sentence of death, as follows :—

Sentence—	Confirmed	51
	Commuted to transportation for life ..	11
	Modified to rigorous imprisonment ..	1

96. *As an Appellate Court.*—The total number of appeals for disposal in the Judicial Commissioner's Court was 163, being 60 more than in 1876. The disposal of these cases is shewn thus :—

Sentence confirmed ..	134	or	84·28 per cent.
Do modified ..	10	or	6·28 do
Do reversed ..	13	or	8·18 do
Application rejected ..	1	or	·63 do
Proceedings quashed ..	1	or	·63 do
Cases pending ..	4		

97. In one case a sentence of ten years' imprisonment passed by the Sessions Judge, Nundydroog, was enhanced to one of transportation for life.

98. *As a Court of Revision.*—The Judicial Commissioner received 115 cases, or 29 more than last year, as a Court of Revision ; these were disposed of in the following manner :—

Interference declined	46
Order of Lower Court modified	28
Do do set aside	21
Proceedings of do quashed	15
Further enquiry ordered	5

99. The Judicial Commissioner as a Court of Revision enhanced the sentence passed by the Lower Court in 10 cases.

100. *Miscellaneous.*—Eight hundred and sixteen miscellaneous cases and 2,573 miscellaneous petitions were disposed of in the several courts.

PRISONS.

101. *General Summary.*—The number of jails remained the same. Lock-ups increased by one, by the creation of the new Taluk of Múdgere in the Nagar Division.

102. The prisons were generally overcrowded throughout the year. There were 3,035 male and 97 female prisoners of all classes under confinement on the last day of 1876 ; during the year 47,297 men and 3,681 women were received, making a total of 50,332 male and 3,778 female prisoners, as compared with 15,280 and 735, respectively, in the preceding year. There was a large increase of 38,095 prisoners or 237·7 per cent. This occurred solely under the heads of convicted (20,364) and under-trial (17,774) prisoners. There was a falling off of 43 prisoners in the number of civil prisoners incarcerated during the year. These results are attributable entirely to the famine which prevailed in the Province throughout the year.

103. On the last day of the year there were in confinement in the whole Province 6,669 men and 272 women, and the total daily average strength was 6,195·459 as against 2,101·8 in 1876.

104. *Number and Disposal of Convicts.*—The total number of convicted prisoners, including those received by transfers and remaining at the close of the last year, was 27,823 (25,353 men and 2,470 women), as compared with 8,397 convicts (7,957 men and 440 women) in the previous year. The daily average strength was 5,065·524, being 3,170·218 persons or 167 per cent in excess of the number in 1876.

105. The subjoined table shows the disposal of convicts:—

		1876.		1877.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Released..	Transferred	582	26	3,156	137
	On appeal	147	...	182	10
	On expiry of sentence	5,703	388	14,068	1,970
	On payment of fine	401	38	656	50
	By Governmental order for sickness ...	1	...	...	...
	Do on other grounds	...	...	319	19
Transported beyond the seas		29	2	48	1
Transferred to the Lunatic Asylum		1	...	1	...
Escaped		6	...	22	...
Executed		12	1	42	4
Died		78	14	1,101	40
Remaining at the close of the year		2,042	84	5,759	229
	Total...	7,957	440	25,353	2,470

106. The 337 convicts set at liberty by special order of Government were released in honor of the assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of the title of "Empress of India."

107. *Religion and Age.*—Of the total number, 81·7 per cent as against 75·4 per cent in 1876 were Hindus: 6·7 as against 9·5 Muhammadans: 1·1 as against 1·3 Christians: and 10·5 as against 13·8 were people of other classes.

108. The proportion of juveniles and those between 16 and 40 years rose from 1·65 and 72·84 per cent in 1876 to 3·48 and 76·58 per cent, respectively, with a falling off of 5·71 per cent in the numbers of convicts, aged between 40 and 60 years.

109. The subjoined table compares the proportion of convicts according to religion and age:—

		Total Number of Convicts.		Percentage to Total Number of Convicts.	
		1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Religion.	Hindus	5,625	20,616	75·4	81·7
	Muhammadans	707	1,700	9·5	6·7
	Christians	97	289	1·3	1·1
	Other Classes	1,030	2,657	13·8	10·5
	Total.....	7,459	25,242	100	100
Age.	Under 16 years	123	878	1·65	3·48
	Between 16 and 40 years ...	5,433	19,329	72·84	76·58
	Do 40 and 60 do ...	1,778	4,577	23·84	18·13
	Above 60 years	125	458	1·67	1·81
	Total.....	7,459	25,242	100	100

110. *Previous Occupation.*—The following table shows the previous occupation of the male convicts with an increase under all classes, more especially under the heads of "Agriculturists," "Non-Agriculturists," "Domestic Servants" and persons of "No Occupation":—

	Of independent property.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.	Domestic Servants.	Government Servants.	No occupation.	Total.
1877	413	10,035	8,205	1,720	487	2,057	22,917
1876	193	3,144	2,368	536	287	853	7,041
Increase in 1877 ..	220	6,891	5,837	1,184	160	1,524	15,876
Percentage of increase ...	210·5	219·2	246·5	221	48·9	285·9	225·4

111. Of the female convicts 1,812 were married, 294 unmarried and 219 prostitutes.

112. *Sentences of Convicts.*—Out of 25,242 convicts, only 3,058, or about 12 per cent, were sentenced to simple imprisonment, as against 36 per cent in 1876. Sixty six per cent against 60·8 per cent in 1876 of the convicts were imprisoned for terms under 6 months. Under every term there is a considerable increase except above ten years; only 48 prisoners, 3 less than in 1876, were sentenced to terms above 10 years. Proportionally, the number of imprisonments in petty cases not exceeding one month (12,979 against 3,304), and imprisonment for terms between 3 and 5 years (1,987 against 516) increased the most, being nearly four times the numbers of the previous year.

113. There were 74 condemned prisoners against 17 in 1876.

114. *Re-committals.*—Of the total number of convicts, 678 or 2·6 per cent were old offenders; of whom 412 had been once, 146 twice, and 120 more than twice, previously in jail. Of these 49 were women.

115. In 1876 the number recommitted was 415 men and 18 women.

116. *Escapes and Re-captures.*—Out of 27 convicts who effected their escape—10 from inside and 17 from outside the jails—9 were re-captured before the close of the year. None of the 39 escaped in previous years were re-captured during the year.

117. *Prison Discipline.*—Four hundred and four prisoners, or 244 more than in 1876, were punished for criminal offences and breaches of jail rules. Only 4 of these were women. The percentage of the numbers punished was almost the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, about 6. The chief punishment was whipping in 328 cases. The rest were punished by solitary confinement, reduced diet and other punishments.

118. *Education.*—Seven hundred and ninety-eight prisoners, or about 156 less than in 1876, were under instruction daily. Of the number released, 354 were able to read and write well, and 751 to read and write a little. Out of those released after more than 6 months incarceration, there were 494 men able to read and write a little, and 231 well, as compared with 150 and 84, respectively, in the preceding year.

119. *Employment of Convicts.*—One hundred and forty men and 5 women were employed as warders; 11 of the former were punished for misconduct. The percentage of persons employed as prison servants was about 2 as against 4 in 1876.

120. *Diet.*—The scale of diet was generally the same as in the previous year, except in the Bangalore Central Jail. No meat was issued during the year. In the Shimoga District Jail, the long term prisoners were, owing to famine, put on the B class.

121. *Guarding and Maintenance.*—Rupees 5,42,811 were expended for guarding and maintenance of the prisoners, being Rs. 3,37,580 in excess of the amount in 1876. The large increase is general, and is due to the exceptional circumstances of the year.

122. The following is the comparative table of expenditure :—

	Total Cost.				Cost per head of average Strength.			
	1876.		1877.		1876.		1877.	
	L.		L.					
Rations	88,873	0 0	3,47,400	0 0	42	7 9	36	1 1
Fixed Establishment ...	50,730	0 0	65,018	0 0	24	1 10	10	7 11
Police Guard	42,904	0 0	77,479	0 0	20	6 7	12	8 2
Hospital charges	3,483	0 0	12,046	0 0	1	12 5	1	13 1
Clothing	7,852	0 0	17,317	0 0	3	11 10	2	12 9
Contingencies	10,489	0 0	23,356	0 0	4	15 9	3	12 10
Total... ...	2,06,331	0 0	5,42,611	0 0	97	6 10	87	9 10

123. The cost of dieting each man increased from Rs. 42—7—9 in 1876 to Rs. 56—1—1 owing to the famine prices, but the total average cost of each prisoner fell from Rs. 97—6—10 in 1876 to Rs. 87—9—10 in 1877, which shows that great economy was exercised in all other respects.

124. *Employment of Convicts.*—Out of daily average strength of effectives, 4,686,86 were employed as prison officers; 661 as prison servants; 428 on building and repairing jails; 700 on jail gardens; 679 on manufactures; and the rest on extramural labor.

125. *Financial Results.*—Rs. 22,534 were expended on repairs, &c., to jails, and Rs. 55,368 on raw materials for manufactures. These sums added to the cost of maintenance and guarding prisoners, amount to Rs. 6,00,713 for the year 1877. The receipts from manufactures amounted to Rs. 56,261. The net cost was therefore Rs. 5,64,452, giving an average cost per head of Rs. 91 for one whole year, as compared with Rs. 2,13,773 and Rs. 101, respectively, in 1876.

126. *Health of Prisoners.*—The general health of prisoners was greatly affected by the famine. The number admitted into the hospitals was 6,622, being a daily average sick of 232 prisoners as against 1,686 and 50·6, respectively, in 1876. The number of deaths rose from 88 to 1,335 persons, of whom 45 were females.

127. *Diseases.*—The annexed is a comparative table, shewing the principal fatal diseases :—

	1876.		1877.	
	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.
Anæmia and general debility ...	61	13	435	151
Dysentery and diarrhœa ...	363	23	3,672	712
Fevers ...	288	8	1,410	58
Respiratory diseases ...	49	6	157	33
Cholera ...	54	26	304	182
Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis ...	3	1	23	14
Small pox ...	5	...	50	2
Jaundice ...	2	...	39	12
Ulcers and boils ...	172	...	295	6

128. *Mortality among all Classes of Prisoners.*—One thousand one hundred and one men and 40 women who died were convicts, 187 men and 5 women were under-trials, and 2 men were civil prisoners.

129. *Mortality according to Age.*—There were only 14 deaths among juveniles, and 63 among prisoners over 60 years.

130. *Mortality according to Length of Imprisonment.*—The largest number of deaths, 1,108, was among convicts in their first year's imprisonment and the smallest, 8,

among those whose period exceeded 7 years. The mortality was greatest among new admissions who were generally famine-stricken people.

131. *Civil Prisoners.*—The civil prisoners admitted numbered 152. These, with 15 remaining at the close of 1876, amounted to 147, (143 men and 4 women), as against 190 (180 men and 10 women) in the preceding year. The daily average fell from 14·9 in 1876 to 10·46 in 1877. On the last day of the year there were but 13 prisoners in all the jails.

132. *Under-trial Prisoners.*—The total number of under-trial prisoners was 26,140, including 1,304 women, as against 8,366 and 307 respectively in 1876, the daily average rising from 193·6 in the preceding year to 1,121·5 in 1877. Thirteen thousand, three hundred and five of the under-trials were released, 11,695 were convicted, 18 escaped, 192 died, leaving 930 in all the prisons at the close of the year.

133. *Bangalore Central Jail.*—This jail which is built for 800 prisoners was required to accommodate on an average 1,475, there having been as many as 1,953 at one time; extra accommodation had to be provided within the precincts and found elsewhere. The expenditure for guarding and maintenance rose by Rs. 65,500. The profit to the jail on works was Rs. 21,000, being Rs. 16 a head of effectives. The mortality was very heavy, being 191 deaths against 16 in 1876. Of these, 157 had not been in jail one year, and may be assumed to have brought with them the seeds of death.

134. *Kolar District Jail.*—The daily average was swelled from 171 to 1,305; the deaths rose from 3 to 373, of which 277 were of convicts in their first year. Subsidiary jails were built to relieve the pressure.

135. *Tumkur District Jail.*—The same tale is told in this jail too; the average number of inmates in 1876 was 108; in 1877 it rose to 571. The deaths increased from 2 to 74, and of this number 73 were of convicts who had not completed one year's imprisonment. Several temporary jails were opened to afford the extra accommodation so urgently required.

136. *Mysore District Jail.*—This jail can accommodate 482 prisoners, and the average strength was 452. There was no overcrowding until the latter part of the year, when the number rose to 754. Deaths numbered 97 against 15 in 1876. The profit from convict labor was estimated at Rs. 5,648, against Rs. 2,851 in 1876.

137. *Hassan District Jail.*—This is a small jail of which the average number of prisoners in 1876 was 66. The numbers rose to an average of 218, and with this the mortality increased from 2 to 151, almost all of whom were prisoners of under one year.

138. *Shimoga District Jail.*—To prevent overcrowding, temporary sheds were erected, the average number of prisoners being 696, or 305 in excess of the number in 1876. Deaths numbered 78 against 25. Jail manufactures brought in a profit of Rs. 6,564.

139. *Kadur District Jail.*—The increase of prisoners in this jail, though great, was not so excessive as in others; the average number for the year is 99; the number for 1876 was 63. Deaths, chiefly from dysentery, diarrhœa and cholera, rose from 13 to 38.

140. *Chitaldroog District Jail.*—The jail was more overcrowded than any other, and the health of the convicts on admission was perhaps worse than in other Districts; the daily average number was 349, having been 73 in the previous year. The deaths numbered 188 against 7; dysentery and diarrhœa carried off three-fourths of these, and the next most fatal causes were cholera and general dropsy.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

141. *Suits instituted.*—The total number of suits instituted in the several courts of the Province was 17,341, being 30·7 per cent less than the number, 25,051, instituted in 1876. The decrease was greatest, being 50·75 per cent, in the Nundydroog Division, and least, 22·52 per cent, in the Nagar Division; it was felt in almost every class of case, the only exception being a trifling increase of suits to set aside judgments, contracts or

obligations on account of fraud. Looking at the class of court in which suits are instituted, it is found that while the greater proportion of the decrease in number (87·3 of the whole) occurred in the Munsiffs' Courts, the falling off is not great in the Small Cause Court and the Judicial Assistants' Courts, and there is an actual increase in the numbers instituted in the Deputy Commissioners and the Commissioners' Courts.

142. The causes of decrease were chiefly the famine and secondly the closure of courts for 3 months and more.

143. *Value of Suits instituted.*—The aggregate value of suits instituted was Rs. 19,93,023, being Rs. 3,85,697 less than in 1876; but the average value of each suit was 115 rupees as compared with Rs. 95 in 1876, and the reason of this is that whereas the famine in a great measure checked the filing of suits for small value in the Munsiffs' Courts, there were a greater number, as already noticed, of suits brought for large amounts in the higher courts of first instance.

144. *Suits for Disposal.*—Including 2,027 pending suits and 3 received by transfer, there were in all 19,371 suits for disposal. Seventeen thousand, eight hundred and fifteen suits were disposed of and 2 were transferred, leaving 1,554 suits pending on the last day of the year. More than 87 per cent of the total original civil work of the Province was done by Munsiffs, 12·8 by Judicial Assistant Commissioners and the rest by Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners.

145. *Manner of Disposal.*—Of the 17,815 suits disposed of, 4,785 or 26·8 per cent were contested; of these, 78·4 were decided in favor of the plaintiffs. Of the uncontested suits, 53 per cent were decided *ex parte* and 11 per cent dismissed for non-appearance or default, making a total of 8,489 cases admitting of re-admission; but there were only applications for re-admission in 443 of these, being 5 per cent of the whole, and of these 368 applications were admitted and disposed of. Twenty cases were referred to arbitration.

146. *Value of Suits disposed of.*—The aggregate value of suits disposed of was Rs. 18,11,832, being Rs. 2,91,953 less than in 1876. There were 13,834 suits for less than Rs. 100, being 77·65 per cent of the whole number. The proportion in 1876 was 80·6 per cent.

147. *Pending File.*—Of the 1,554 cases pending at the close of the year, 170 were over 4 months and 195 over 2 months old. The oldest case was instituted on the 8th May 1876 on the file of the Commissioner of Nundydroog. The Judicial Commissioner considers that adjournments are granted too readily, very long dates are fixed for further hearing, and that generally the courts are somewhat dilatory; but the circumstances of the year were very exceptional; the Courts were closed for 3 months and the services of the Judges made available for famine relief.

148. *Average Duration of Suits.*—The following shews the average duration of suits in the several classes of courts:—

	Duration for Contested Suits.		Duration for Uncontested Suits.	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Bangalore Small Cause Court	11·84	11	2·73	10
Munsiffs	40	66	26	44
Judicial Assistant Commissioners	45	68	22	47
Deputy Commissioners	128	129	44	31
Commissioners	232	610	108	21
Total...	36	55	20	21

149. There is a large increase in the average duration of all courts except the Bangalore Small Cause Court; the Court of the Nundydroog Commissioner, in which two cases were decided, gives the longest average, it being 906 days. It is hoped that in less exceptional years this state of things will not continue.

150. *Bangalore Court of Small Causes.*—There were 6,104 suits instituted in this court during the year; this is 35 per cent of the total number filed in the Province. Though the number instituted is less by 827 than the number in 1876, the value rose, owing to more suits for higher value being instituted, from Rs. 3,03,901 to Rs. 3,21,389, the average being Rs. 52 a suit in place of Rs. 44, the average for 1876.

151. *Disposal of Suits.*—The number of suits disposed of was 6,066, the number pending 243. Contested suits numbered 1,239, and 62 per cent of these were decided in whole or in part in favor of the plaintiffs. It is satisfactory to note that 79·62 per cent of the decided cases were disposed of on the days originally fixed for their hearing.

152. Of 113 applications to set aside *ex parte* decrees and judgments for default, 111 were admitted and disposed of.

153. *Execution.*—A very good proportion of executed decrees to applications is shown, being 4,150 decrees completely executed and 482 partially, out of 4,829 applications, leaving only 197 applications for disposal. The value involved in the applications was Rs. 2,87,548.

154. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The year shows a greater sum on account of receipts from stamps fees, &c., than has ever been realized before, *viz.*, Rs. 41,646-11-5 contrasted with an expenditure, including the pay of the Judge, of Rs. 23,594-5-3, which gives a saving to Government of Rs. 18,052-6-2.

155. *Munsiffs' Courts.*—The suits for disposal in Munsiffs' Courts numbered 10,466; 54 per cent of the number in the whole Province and 6,658 less than in 1876. The number disposed of was 9,449, leaving 1,015 pending. The average duration was in all cases high. The abnormal circumstances of the year prevented the Judicial Commissioner giving that attention to the circuit system which was promised in last year's report.

156. *Judicial Assistants' Courts.*—The eight Judicial Assistants of the Province had 2,567 cases for trial, and disposed of 2,282, leaving on an average 36 cases pending in each court. The Mysore Assistant had much the heaviest work, having disposed of 865 cases against an average of 285. The duration of cases averaged 160 days in that court and 86 in Judicial Assistants' Courts generally, a result that is not satisfactory.

157. *Appeals.*—The total number of appeals for disposal was 681, a decrease of 508 from 1876, owing to a smaller number of original cases being disposed of by Munsiffs and Judicial Assistants. 574 appeals were decided as follows:—

Confirmed	..	..	317
Modified	..	..	55
Reversed	..	..	133
Remanded	..	..	30
Dismissed for default	..	..	99

158. The percentage of reversals to the total number of appeals decided is 23, against 19·5 in last year. The average duration of appeals further advanced during the year to 78 days, as compared with 43 in 1876 and 35 in 1875.

159. *Pending File.*—Out of 104 appeals pending at the close of the year, 77 were in the Courts of Judicial Assistants, (of which 50 were in one court, that of the Bangalore Judicial Assistant) three were before Deputy Commissioners and 24 before Commissioners.

160. *Court of the Judicial Commissioner.*—There were only 2 regular appeals preferred during the year; both were from the Court of the Commissioner of Nundydroog, and in both the original decree was modified. Seventy six special appeals were preferred and disposed of as follows:—

Confirmed	..	..	30
Modified	..	..	6
Reversed	..	..	25
Remanded	..	..	6
Pending	..	..	9

161. *Execution of Decrees.*—Including the number pending from the previous year, the applications for execution of decrees were 15,458 in all, against 20,186 in 1876, of these, 11,321 were executed wholly, 2,283 partially, and 1,954 were pending at the close of the year. Imprisonment was resorted to in 748 cases. Movable property was attached in 1,568 and sold in 591 cases, and immovable property was attached in 989 cases and sold in 984. The value of the applications was Rs. 24,93,047-15-7 and of the 11,321 completely executed Rs. 16,29,052-6-2; but this includes 621 cases valued at Rs. 1,29,381-11-11 which were transferred, and 8,125 cases, value Rs. 12,13,610-2-10, withdrawn, returned or rejected and dismissed.

162. *Miscellaneous Cases and Petitions.*—There were 1,388 miscellaneous cases and 3,382 miscellaneous petitions disposed of, against 2,200 and 4,978 in 1876. Seventy seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six processes were issued as compared with 123,978 in 1876. 75,423 were served and 2,453 outstanding at the close of the year. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 48,399-4-0, being less by Rs. 25,304 than in 1876; the expenditure on the other hand was Rs. 45,237-4-6, being Rs. 5,723-10-9 more than in 1876; the saving to Government accordingly fell from Rs. 34,189-10-3 to Rs. 3,161-15-6.

REGISTRATION.

163. The year 1877—78, the second of severe distress, is marked by an exceptional increase in the number of registrations. This is most noticeable in the case of instruments of sale and mortgage, the number of which has risen by 50 per cent, and especially in instruments of this class affecting property under 100 rupees value, where the increase is 100 per cent.

164. The following statement shews the number of documents of each class registered in the past and previous years :—

		1877-78.	1876-77.
	Compulsory.		
Registrations affecting immovable property.	Instruments of gift	29	50
	Instruments of sale of rupees 100 value and upwards ..	4,693	3,837
	Do mortgage do	5,261	4,301
	Acknowledgments of consideration on account of the above.	20	12
	Perpetual leases	135	172
	Leases for over 1 year when not exempted.. ..	209	203
	Other documents	278	295
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100 ..	3,949	1,998
	Do mortgage of same value	2,326	1,139
	Leases for less than 1 year and those exempt ..	49	35
	Awards	2	2
	Certified copies of decrees	7	14
	Miscellaneous documents	41	54
Wills		46	55
Authorities to adopt		3	10
Registrations of bonds, contracts and other documents affecting movable property		350	465

The Inspector General remarks: "The decrease in the registration of "bonds, contracts and other miscellaneous documents may be regarded as another "symptom of the poverty of the times."

165. *Value of Property affected.*—The aggregate value of the property transferred by registered documents was as follows :—

	1876—77.	1877—78.
Documents relating to immovable property	41,96,361	47,30,243
Do movable property	1,86,944	1,64,739

166. The average cost of registration, that is, the percentage of fees on the value of property, was :—

	1876—77.	1877—78.
Immovable property	0 8 11	0 10 1
Movable do	0 9 6	0 7 8

167. The average registration fee per document was—

	1876—77.			1877—78.		
Compulsory Registration ..	2	4	1	2	15	0
Optional do ..	1	8	8	1	2	4

168. *Refusals.*—There were 116 refusals to register, against 69 in the previous year: 10 were appealed, of which two only were reversed.

169. *Documents impounded.*—Seventy-seven documents were impounded owing to deficiency in stamp duty. Rs. 207—1—0 were realized on that account and Rs. 94—1—0 as penalties.

170. *Documents destroyed and pending Delivery.*—Six documents were destroyed. At the close of the year, there were 608 registered documents pending delivery, an increase of 134 over the number in the previous year. Rs. 387 were recovered as fees on documents left unclaimed for more than a month after registry.

171. *Departmental Changes.*—One Office was abolished, but though two new ones have been sanctioned, they were not opened, the intended Sub-Registrars of those places being on famine duty. There are 82 Sub-Registrars' Offices, of which 61 were inspected during the year. In the Tumkur District none was inspected.

172. *Financial Results.*—The collections amounted to Rs. 35,717 and the expenditure to Rs. 24,696, leaving a surplus of Rs. 11,021. The receipts were Rs. 6,462 and the expenditure Rs. 3,163 more than in the previous year. The excess expenditure was due partly to famine batta and partly to increase of fees in Sub-Registry Offices.

173. Registration of Companies under Act X of 1866.—There were four new banks registered during the year, and the total number in existence at the close of the year was 80, two having been formally put in liquidation; but twenty of the existing companies appear by the reports of proceedings at periodical meetings to have either discontinued business or ceased to pay dividends.

174. The severe distress existing in the Province has apparently brought about this ruin; the immediate causes of failure are ascribed to the rules by which share-holders under various conditions can demand back the amount of their paid-up shares as well as to the insolvency of persons taking loans.

175. The documents registered numbered 275 against 269 in the year previous, the increase being in proceedings of special meetings; while the number of proceedings of ordinary meetings registered decreased, and there was also a decrease in special fees levied for registration of new companies.

176. The receipts amount to Rs. 1,640 against Rs. 2,115 of the year previous. The expenditure again is Rs. 611 against Rs. 644. The surplus is therefore Rs. 1,029.

177. Considerable pressure was required to get the prescribed returns of share-holders and balance sheets; and at the close of the year 15 were still unsent. The Agent and two Directors of one bank were prosecuted to conviction for not submitting the annual balance sheet and list of share-holders, and prosecutions are pending against the managers of three more institutions for like offences.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

178. The following table shews the year's transactions:—

		1876—77.		1877—78.	
		Rs.	Annas.	Rs.	Annas.
Orders issued ..	Inland	7364	2,57,404	7684	2,71,611
	Overland	146	9,139	282	19,690
Orders paid ..	Inland	6673	2,30,845	6526	2,08,606
	Overland	57	1,220	64	3,001
First commission realized		..	3,013	..	3,178
Second do do		..	27	..	38
Lapsed orders		..	93	..	62
Charges		..	1,509	..	1,510
Profit		..	985	..	861

179. This shows an increase in the issues of inland orders with a decrease in payments compared with 1876—77. The transactions in Overland orders have doubled both in issues and payments.

180. *Transactions locally.*—The number of orders issued on account of the Mysore Circle was 3,231 of the value of Rs. 1,04,014. Orders paid on the same account numbered 3,245 valued at Rs. 1,04,812. These amounts are respectively Rs. 8,497 and Rs. 9,324 more than in the previous year. The increase was chiefly in the Bangalore and Chitaldroog Districts.

181. *Transactions with other Circles.*—The orders drawn and paid by Mysore on account of the Government of India Circles amounted to Rs. 1,67,497 and Rs. 1,03,794 respectively, against Rs. 1,61,497 and Rs. 1,25,357 in 1876—77.

182. *Financial Results.*—After charging Rs. 285 as contribution for pensions and adjusting the charge of one per cent commission on money orders drawn or paid by Mysore on account of Government of India Circles, the surplus is Rs. 961—4—3 against Rs. 965—5—10 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

183. The number of Municipalities in the Province during the year 1877—78 was the same as in last year, viz., 1877.

184. The following statement exhibits the number of municipal towns in each District, the receipts and expenditure of the municipal revenues for 1877—78 :—

District.	No. of Municipalities.	Income.	Expenditure.
Bangalore Town and Cantonment	2	1,93,605	1,88,190
Bangalore District	14	8,906	7,502
Kolar ,, ...	11	12,188	9,761
Tumkur ,, ...	13	11,939	6,601
Mysore ,, ...	12	1,40,100	92,817
Hassan ,, ...	10	6,639	5,657
Shimoga ,, ...	9	23,413	17,944
Kadur ,, ...	6	20,881	17,539
Chitaldroog ,, ...	2	12,291	10,423
Total... ...	77	4,46,463	3,52,981

MILITARY.

185. *Silehar Horse.*—There were at the close of the year three regiments comprising a total strength of 1,190 of all ranks.

186. *Drill.*—The untoward circumstances of the year and the employment of many men in patrolling roads prevented much attention being given to drill.

187. *Arms.*—The 3rd Regiment has been supplied with the new pattern sword and sword-belt.

188. *Horses.*—One hundred and forty-seven horses were cast during the year, twenty-nine died and thirty were purchased. At the close of the year one hundred and sixteen were wanting to complete the complement.

189. *Kunigal Farm.*—There are 46 foals in the farm. Seventy were born during the year, and of 96 purchased, 22 were passed into the ranks. There were 20 deaths among foals, and the stock as well as the farm itself suffered severely from the want of rain. Sixteen stallions remained on the 1st April.

190. *Military Works.*—The repairs of the Silehar Stables at Shimoga were undertaken : Silehar huts at Shimoga, and huts for the Bear at Shimoga, Hassan, Chikmagalur and Chitaldroog were repaired, while the construction of the Hospital and

Apothecaries' Quarters at Bangalore was completed. All the military works are now carried out by the Civil Authorities.

191. *Special Funds.*—The receipts on account of the Chauda Fund were Rs. 1,18,069—2—4 and the expenditure was Rs. 29,835—8—9, the balance on the 1st April 1878 being Rs. 86,233—9—7. The receipts to credit of the Stable Fund were Rs. 14,012—13—1, and the expenditure on repairs and conservancy Rs. 2,258, leaving a balance in favor of the fund amounting to Rs. 11,754—13—1.

192. The receipts of the Stallion Fund amounted to Rs. 5,963—11—11 and the expenditure in connection with the Kunigal Farm Rs. 3,061—14—2. The balance to credit was Rs. 2,901—13—9.

193. *Compensation.*—All men below the rank of commissioned officer received ragi and gram compensation, the disbursement on which account reached Rupees 1,06,860—14—6.

194. *Rare or Local Infantry.*—Drill has been attended to. No reliefs have taken place during the year. The ragi compensation to the men amounted to Rs. 75,374—15—3. The strength of the 4 regiments as they stood on the 1st April 1878 was 2,049 of all ranks.

195. *Depots Fund.*—The collections on account of rent totalled Rs. 1,923—2—0, which with the closing balance of the previous year gives a credit of Rs. 6,613—10—5. The expenditure was only Rs. 55—1—2 and the balance to credit is Rs. 6,558—9—3.

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

WEATHER.

196. *Rain-fall.*—The average rain-fall during the year under report was 35·92 inches against 16·74 inches in 1876, shewing an increase of 19·18 inches. The quantity of rain gauged at the Bowring Civil Hospital at Bangalore was 39·28 inches as against 17·16 inches in the year preceding.

197. The rain-fall during the year under review was up to the average in the Malnad taluks, while in the majority of the Maidan taluks it far exceeded the average. In both cases, however, the rain-fall in September and October was unusually large, and in the Maidan taluks, no small amount of damage was caused to crops, as well as to irrigation works and roads.

198. The following statement exhibits the rain-fall of the past year as compared with that of the year preceding at the head-quarters of Districts :—

Divisions.	Districts.	1876.	1877.
Nundydrug.	Bangalore	17·16	39·28
	Kolar	12·19	29·63
	Tumkur	16·99	34·98
Ashtagrams.	Mysore	22·80	31·68
	Hassan	18·60	38·05
Nagar	Shimoga	18·23	42·68
	Kadur	20·66	42·13
	Chitaldrug	9·48	29·94

199. *Temperature.*—The average temperature at Bangalore was registered at 76° against 78°5' in the year before.

CROPS.

200. The following is a brief account of the out-turn of crops and of the condition of the people during the year in the three Divisions of the Province :—

201. *Nanjelgoog Division.*—In this Division the famine continued throughout the year, the early rains failed altogether, but happily the later rains were copious. The yield however of ragi, the staple food of the country, was scanty and the rice crops were only moderate.

202. The following measures were carried out with a view to assist the poorer classes of ryots and cultivators :—

I. Takavi advances were distributed for the purchase of seed, cattle and agricultural implements.

II. The revenue demand on holdings which had not been cultivated to the extent of one-half, and the yield on which had been trifling, and also in the case of wet land which had been left uncultivated either from the failure of the monsoon or other legitimate causes, was postponed.

III. Advances were made for sinking wells in certain localities in view to assist the growth of the Vaisak crop.

IV. The cultivation of javari on batayi wet lands under small tanks was sanctioned, the ryots taking seeds of the produce and the Government 3rd.

V. The cultivation of sajje crops on unoccupied and batayi lands on the same terms as those stipulated for javari was permitted in unsettled taluks.

VI. The cultivation of unoccupied survey numbers in settled taluks on a reduction of 3rd assessment was also permitted.

VII. The sale of bullhanni was postponed.

VIII. Interest on arrears of revenue was remitted.

	Dry.	Wet.
Bangalore	4 Annas.	3 Annas.
Kolar	2 do.	4 do.
Tumkur	4 do.	12 do.

203. The yield of crops in this Division was estimated as noted in the margin.

204. The public health until about November 1877 was very bad. Cholera, small-pox, and famine diarrhœa prevailed to a great extent. Since November the public health may be said to have gradually improved, but fever continued to prevail to a serious extent.

205. *Ashtagram Division.*—The agricultural operations during the year were commenced in this Division as usual about the middle of March 1877, the early or Mungar rains having begun at that time. Owing to the deficiency and unequal distribution of the rains, the prospects up to the 15th of May 1877 were bad. Gid-ragi and cholam, the principal grains used by the agricultural class, suffered much, and a considerable portion of land remained unsown in spite of the efforts of the ryots to raise an early crop on all suitable lands. In many parts of the Mysore and Hassan Districts the seed of the gid-ragi did not germinate and was lost. The loss pressed very severely on the poorer ryots who had no stock or other property in hand. Cholera, small-pox and fever were prevalent, and the mortality was very heavy.

206. The prospects from the 15th May to the 15th June 1877, however, improved owing to a seasonable fall of rain during that period. Crops which were fading for want of rain revived, a good deal of land in which the seed had failed was resown, and much additional land which had been prepared was sown with early crops, mostly cholam and gid-ragi, the area of the lands being nearly double of what was ordinarily cultivated, and the cultivation of the *kusa* crops at the same time progressed rapidly. But after the middle of June there was a sudden cessation of the monsoon rains and a high south-westerly wind set in, drying the soil and withering up the growing crops. The first sown cholams in many localities failed, and some did not come into ear and was cut for fodder. A great deal of gid-ragi was lost, and except in some taluks, the later ragi suffered so considerably that much of the seed sown never germinated. Great anxiety was universally felt at this period till September and October, when heavy rain fell filling the tanks and ensuring the safety of the greater part of the crops then on the ground. Some tanks breached, and the crops in some places suffered, but on the whole they continued to thrive during November and December 1877 and were duly harvested. Vaisak paddy was cultivated under almost all the tanks and the crop was good, but the late ragi and horse-gram suffered from deficient rain, and ballar and dal from insects.

207. The rice crop under river-fed channels may be put down at 14 annas, if not at a full crop or 16 annas; that under tanks being from 10 to 14 annas, and the dry crops from 8 to 10 annas. The yield of ragi, except the very late sowings, was fair in almost all the talukas.

208. *Nagar Division.*—The out-turn in this Division was doubly affected, first by the scantiness of the early rains and again by the excessive fall which occurred in the autumn months.

209. The Kartik wet crops in the Malnad talukas were good, but in the Maidan, owing to the absence of the earlier rains and of water in tanks, they yielded only a four annas crop. The Vaisak crop, which was largely sown under tanks on their filling in September and October, yielded a fair average. The dry crops, which are mainly dependent on the earlier rains, failed to a considerable extent. The out-turn of this crop is estimated at 2 to 7 annas in the Chitaldroog District, 8 to 10 annas in the Shimoga District, and 5 to 12 annas in the Kadur District.

210. The garden crop in the Malnad was an average one, but in the Maidan large numbers of supari and cocoanut trees died, and the yield nowhere exceeded 3 annas. Considerable damage was also done to wet crops by flights of locusts which visited several talukas, but on the whole the out-turn was better than in 1876-77.

211. Deaths were more numerous during the year in all the Districts. The increase was largest in Chitaldroog where the distress caused by famine was most severe.

212. After the heavy fall of rain in September and October fever of a malignant type, hardly less fatal in some places than cholera itself, broke out in all the Taluks of Chitaldroog and in those portions of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts which had suffered most from famine, and caused great mortality. In the Malnad taluks also fever was unusually severe.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

213. *Number of Agricultural Stock.*—The subjoined comparative statement exhibits the approximate number of the live and other stock in the Province for the years 1876—77 and 1877—78:—

Live and other Stocks.	1876—77.	1877—78.
Cows and Bullocks	2,434,629	2,297,550
Horses	5,678	4,917
Ponies	13,638	13,632
Donkeys	42,413	37,070
Sheep and Goats	1,744,111	1,502,209
Pigs	36,511	32,329
Carts	69,428	63,000
Ploughs	398,154	367,869
Total.....	4,930,963	4,618,636
Total Decrease.....		332,327

214. *Mortality among Cattle.*—According to the returns, 341,894 head of cattle died against 462,240 in the year preceding. The loss in the different kinds of cattle is shewn below:—

	Died of Sickness.	Killed by wild beasts	Total.
Cows	96,349	1,221	97,570
Bulls or Bullocks	70,895	622	71,517
He-buffaloes	14,302	286	14,588
She do	30,704	328	31,032
Sheep and Goats	117,015	1,987	119,002
Horses	2,915	129	3,044
Asses	5,135	106	5,241
Total...	337,019	4,875	341,894

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215. *Average Prices of Produce and Labor.*—The average prices of the principal articles of produce are shown in the following statement as compared with 1876—77:—

Average Prices of Produce and Labor.

Average Prices of Produce.				1876—77.	1877—78.
Rice	per Rupee	...	Seers.	9·16	5·98
Wheat	,, do	...	,,	7·84	5·98
Dal	,, do	...	,,	10·81	7·06
Ballar	,, do	...	,,	9·16	6·22
Ragi	,, do	...	,,	11·95	7·04
Horse gram	,, do	...	,,	9·78	6·95
Bengal gram	,, do	...	,,	9·64	6·62
Salt	,, do	...	,,	9·72	9·3
Cotton per Maund		...	Rs.	6 12 0	6 8 0
Sugar	do	...	,,	3 14 8	4 12 0
Plough bullocks, each		...	,,	...	From To 10 200
Sheep	do	...	,,	...	5 7 10
Fish, per seer		...	,,	...	As. As. P. 1 to 6 4
Iron, per maund		...	,,	...	4 5 1
Fresh cocoanuts per 100		...	,,	...	6 4 4
Jaggery per maund		...	,,	4 4 0	3 13 2
Arecanut do		...	,,	1 11 7	2 1 2
Tobacco do		...	,,	7 10 6	10 3 5
Chee do		...	,,	9 11 10	14 12 5
Opium per seer		...	,,	11 8 6	7 9 11
				7 6 0	

216. The prices of food grains rose very high and continued at famine rates throughout the year. The average prices of labor for the past year were as follows:—

Average Prices of Labor.			Rates.				
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Wages per diem ...	Skilled labor	...	Varied from	0	4	0	to 1	0	0
	Unskilled labor	...	Do	0	2	0	to 0	10	0
Cart per day	...	...	Do	0	8	0	to 1	0	0
Donkey per score per day		...	Do	1	8	0	to 7	8	0
Goat per day	...	...	Do	0	8	0	to 4	0	0

HORTICULTURE.

217. LAL-BAGH GARDEN.—Though the rain-fall by its unseasonable distribution was not favourable, considerable progress has been made during the year in the production and successful rearing of exotics.

218. The result of experiments in Liberian coffee shews that it will not thrive unshaded at the elevation of Bangalore. Seven hundred plants of the Carob tree have been raised from seed and a number of them are ready for distribution. Over 60 new plants have been introduced during the year.

219. THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT BANGALORE.—*Estate Improvements.*—In improvement of the estate progress has been made in draining and levelling the land. Wells have been repaired and refitted and new side roads have been made.

220. The implement workshop besides supplying several ploughs and other useful implements to the Farm itself has turned out a few for the general public. Want of funds has however prevented all orders received being executed.

221. *The Season.*—The season was very unfavorable for experiments. It opened well, but from the middle of June all through the usual sowing season the drought was extreme, and the excessive moisture, which succeeded in September, was

harmful in many ways, causing pulses to run to creeper, and developing swarms of insects which did great damage.

222. *Live Stock.*—Twenty pair of cattle have been maintained, they have been fed entirely on waste products of the Farm, and coarse fodder, the improved fodders produced having been sold. Sheep and pigs were tried for producing manure, but they have been disposed of as they did not answer well. The cattle manure, conserved under a system of loose box keeping, has been proved to be the most valuable of all experimented on during the year.

223. *Implements.*—The value of iron ploughs has been extensively shewn by the successful experiments in deep cultivation. An improved English drill has been employed with success.

224. Statistical information regarding irrigation by double mhote shows that, while the original outlay is 7½ times as great as that required for fitting the same well with 4 ordinary picottahs, the daily average expense of working, in which interest on original cost is included, is less than half, while the water raised is nearly three times as much; and a well worked 4 days out of 5 with the mhote can irrigate more than double the land it could when worked daily with the picottah.

225. *Crops.*—By the deep ploughing of the previous autumn in dry lands it has been found that it was possible to sow much earlier in the season than in the case with lands cultivated by native ploughs. Experiments in early cultivation were not extensively made, as failure was freely predicted by the agriculturists of the country, but where tried they proved successful in a high degree. *Bijri* or *Kambu-Bajri* sown in May produced a yield at the rate of 1,090 lbs. per acre, while the crop sown in September produced only 246.

226. Different kinds of cholam have been grown successfully as fodder and so has sorghum saccharatum, while an interesting experiment on a plot of ground ploughed, manured, rolled and left to produce natural grass, being only weeded of rushes, proved that a nourishing and remunerative crop of hay can be so produced.

227. Experiments with prickly comfrey have resulted in proving that, in Bangalore, it possesses no advantage over harivali grass either in quantity produced or growth at a dry season of the year, and it is much inferior to cholam or Guinea grass.

228. A successful crop of potatoes was raised, notwithstanding the unfavorable season, by deep cultivation on dry land, while the well-irrigated crop failed, and the experiments are considered to prove that potatoes in India as in Europe are more likely to fail through excess of moisture than drought.

229. But it was with ragi that the most detailed experiment in deep ploughing has been carried out, and here the results in an unfavorable season, when the plot of land cultivated with the native plough failed to produce anything, were proportionally favorable, as the land had been a longer time cultivated with the iron plough; the out-turn being 678 lbs an acre in land under deep cultivation since April 1877 and 2,813 lbs in land under deep cultivation since October 1875. The financial result also shows the remarkable net profit of Rs. 133 per acre for the latter plot against Rs. 15 for the former, while the native ploughed land entailed a loss of Rs. 12 an acre.

230. Paddy has been grown without artificial irrigation, and in one favorable and selected plot produced a crop at the rate of 4,320 lbs an acre; and maize unirrigated has produced as much as 5,000 lbs an acre under highly favorable conditions.

FORESTS.

231. *State Forests.*—The list of State-forests has undergone no alteration during the year excepting that the area of the Hilikal forest in Kankanhalli Taluk was found, on recent survey by the Topographical Survey Department, to measure 47·58 square

miles, instead of 55 square miles as formerly estimated. The total area of the State-forests at the close of the year was 442 square miles and 86 acres.

232. *Demarcation.*—With the exception of the evergreen forests in the Ashtagram Division, which it is not intended to demarcate at present, the Maddagiri and Uyyamballi forest lines, which have not as yet been settled, and a portion of the Devarayadurga forest, all the settled State-forests have been demarcated. The total length of boundary lines already completed is 212 miles, and these are in good order. In consequence of the long continued drought, the experiment of raising Casuarina trees to form boundary lines has been delayed in execution.

233. *Breaches of Forest Rules.*—Out of 375 cases involving 892 persons, prosecuted for breaches of forest rules, convictions were obtained in 326 cases. The offences chiefly consisted of those falling under "unauthorized felling."

234. *Improvement and Extension of Forests.*—The work done under this head was restricted to the repair, &c., of certain forest roads and huts. The Chikmagalur-Yedehalli road, towards which a sum of Rs. 4,000 was contributed by the Forest Department, has not yet been completed.

235. *Protection of Forests from Fire.*—Several of the forest reserves suffered from fire in spite of the protective measures taken. The more notable cases were those of the Begur and Ainur-Marigudi and Kakankote No. 1 reserves in the Ashtagram Division and the Lakvalli forest in the Nagar Range. The Begur forest was more or less wholly burnt, and the Ainur-Marigodi to the extent of half its area. The total area attempted to be protected was 147 square miles, of which the area actually protected was only 92 square miles. The expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 5,505.

236. *Plantations.*—The total area of the plantations fairly stocked with trees was 3,504 acres as shewn under :—

5	Teak	..	..	263
2	Timber	..	..	413
3	Sandal	..	..	404
8	Fuel	..	..	2,420
1	Of exotic plants	..	..	4
				3,504

237. No extension was made during the year, but a sum of Rs. 13,031 was expended for their maintenance. The plantations have suffered much in consequence of the long continued drought.

238. *Yield of Forests.*—The quantity of timber, &c., felled, collected and sold during the year was as follows :—

		Felled.	Collected.	Sold.	Amount realised. Rs.
Teak	No. of logs	4,422	1,753	3,650	12,105
Junglewood	do	2,066	2,088	5,655	11,058
Teak poles	No.	229	5,307	7,797	2,948
Teak sleepers	..	..	594	646	1,766
Junglewood poles	,,	28	462	2,271	677
Bamboos	,,	123,878	122,784	92,060	2,698
Green bamboos, head-loads		..	..	346	43
Firewood, cart-loads	..	2,550	2,265	3,906	
Charcoal and other minor produce		..	..	..	76
Add value of deficiency in stock and erroneous credit of Rs. 45 to the Mysore Forest Department out of Coorg credits				..	80
				Total Rs.	34,757

239. On timber operations of all kinds (excluding sandalwood) the realizations were as shewn above Rs. 34,757 against an expenditure of Rs. 15,103.

240. *Sandalwood.*—Eight hundred and forty-four and a half tons of sandalwood were collected during the year at a rate of Rs. 67,424 or Rs. 44—5—0 per ton, and 1,005½ tons (exclusive of 30 tons of dunge) were sold for Rs. 5,80,335 or Rs. 585—10—9 per ton. The quantity in stock at the close of the year amounted to 583¾ tons.

241. *District Forest Depôts.*—Excluding the depôt at Hassan which was not opened, 12 depôts were worked by the Forest Department. Of these, the sales at the three depôts of Sirsikoppa, Nyamti and Shikarpur, which are proposed to be ultimately transferred to the Revenue Officers, realized Rs. 1,254, the cost incurred on account of the depôt establishment being Rs. 576.

242. *Free grants of wood, &c.*—Free grants of wood and bamboos to the ryots for the re-construction of their houses destroyed by fire amounted to Rs. 1,671.

243. *Financial Results.*—The general financial results of the year were as follows:—

					Rs.
Realizations	..	..	..	..	4,58,588
Deduct—					
Amount realized on account of previous years			..	..	14,918
				Balance....	4,43,670
Add—					
Outstandings at close of year	..	..	..	..	45,235
				Value of year's transactions....	4,88,905
Disbursements	..	..	..	..	1,98,923
Deduct—					
On account of transactions of former years			..	..	488
				Balance....	1,98,435
Add—					
Due for transaction during the year but not disbursed				..	609
					1,99,044
Value of year's transactions	..	..	..	..	4,88,905
Cost of year's transactions	..	..	..	..	1,99,044
				Balance...	2,89,861
Deduct—					
Difference between value of stock at commencement and close of year					85,286
				Net Results of year....	2,04,575

244. The cash surplus was Rs. 2,59,665 or Rs. 19,571 more than the surplus of the previous year.

245. *Trees.*—The number of trees in groves was 820,226, distributed over 16,615 topes in 12,296 villages. Out of 3,965 miles of road in the Province, 3,732 miles are planted.

MINES AND QUARRIES.

246. No report has been received of the results of the working of the Uxigam gold-mines in the Kolar District.

247. The number of iron forges worked in the Shimoga District was 73 against 93 in 1876—77. None were worked in Chitaldroog, and the falling off is attributed to the famine.

MANUFACTURES.

248. An approximate estimate of the value of manufactures for the past year is given in the table below, as compared with the return for the year 1876-77:—

No.		1876—77.	1877—78.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Silk	1,12,400	2,01,000	88,600	...
2	Cotton	4,76,641	6,20,306	...	1,43,165
3	Wool	1,89,980	1,37,975	...	47,025
4	Horns	27,580	32,153	4,153	...
5	Iron	1,62,822	93,717	...	70,108
6	Brass & copper	17,07,295	14,66,475	...	2,51,810
7	Sugar	10,55,487	8,99,000	...	1,56,487
8	Coffee	23,07,795	15,89,516	...	6,18,279
9	Paper	...	...	...	...
10	Wood	10,000	...	...	10,000
11	Oils	4,23,175	4,27,736	29,561	...
	Total.....	66,91,885	55,45,949	72,314	14,17,934
	Net... ...	...	...	...	13,45,620

TRADE.

249. The information regarding the extent of the export and import trade will be found in the subjoined tables :—

Principal Exports to Her Majesty's Territories for the year 1877—78.

No.	Articles.	Quantity exported.	Average Value.
		Tons.	Cwt.	lbs.	Rupees.
1	Arecanut	4,212	1	100	14,37,492
2	Cotton	88	2	90	16,700
3	Coffee	1,903	6	28	14,21,000
4	Cardamoms	13	15	56	62,516
5	Chillies	219	2	104	72,915
6	Dry cocoanuts	568	7	66	2,57,400
7	Pepper	93	10	...	49,000
8	Poppy Seeds	...	...	...	...
9	Tamarind	765	17	96	61,557
10	Tobacco	276	18	80	23,192
11	Iron	192	2	16	32,550
12	Gold	...	6	48	4,50,000
13	Tuvar (Dal)	...	...	...	...
14	Green gram	26	17	22	4,400
15	Bengal gram	519	12	96	79,650
16	Horse gram	2,411	8	64	2,31,200
17	Black gram	31	10	68	5,300
18	Ragi	6664	3	80	5,21,000
19	Wheat	91	2	4	6,000
20	Rice	15,282	2	96	15,70,000
21	Cholam	8,586	10	68	7,21,400
22	Paddy	49,800	...	...	38,20,000
23	Betel-leaves	No. 4,200,784	...	...	46,801
24	Rifles	2,23,520	...	...	1,53,425
25	Cocoanuts, fresh ...	22,81,061	...	...	97,183
26	Silk, raw	...	16	8	5,000
27	Camphor	5	7	16	7,500
28	Cocoanut oil	17	2	56	5,350
29	Gingelly oil	45	7	96	26,280
30	Jaggery	3,552	17	16	4,86,000
31	Opium	...	...	72	20
32	Silver	11	8	...	4,08,000
33	Sugar	357	10	...	1,14,000
34	Cotton thread	69	3	16	63,100
35	Coarse cloth	No. 73,000	...	...	3,47,000
36	Piece goods	64,500	...	...	5,81,500
37	Silk	1	3	80	24,000
38	Silk cloth	No. 2,000	...	...	40,000
	Total.....				1,54,20,855

Principal Imports from Her Majesty's Territories for the year 1877—78.

No.	Articles.	Quantity Imported.		Average Value.	
		Tons.	Cwt.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Arrowroot	1,963	8	40	1,53,993
2	Cattle	545	18	20	2,71,038
3	Coffee	631	16	40	3,54,735
4	Cheroots	16	16	40	91,960
5	Cardamoms	39	18	56	32,260
6	Chillies	1,584	6	52	4,32,425
7	Dry cocoanut	361	16	104	1,66,441
8	Pepper	250	1	96	2,18,171
9	Pepper seeds	17	3	80	6,815
10	Tamarind	302	14	32	12,500
11	Tobacco	610	15	48	6,64,969
12	Tea	1,518	19	72	3,60,500
13	Silver	21	12	90	19,36,130
14	Gold	...	13	69½	8,75,500
15	Turmeric (dhi)	1,060	14	100	1,52,900
16	Green grain	8,628	17	48	2,97,487
17	Bengle grain	6,549	8	64	2,34,500
18	Horse grain	7,241	12	76	3,74,925
19	Black grain	1,038	16	20	3,17,207
20	Ragi	54,704	...	16	53,59,866
21	Wheat	13,034	17	52	18,47,280
22	Rice	349,788	4	68	1,09,07,280
23	Cholam	3,446	4	52	14,77,000
24	Paddy	3,289	6	80	6,13,600
25	Betel leaves	No. 5,749,224			60,367
26	Hides	No. 45,980			58,075
27	Cocoanuts, fresh	No. 6,707,240			1,31,780
28	Camphor	...	44	4 40	85,470
29	Cocoanut oil	...	92	6 58	55,355
30	Gingelly oil	...	457	8 ...	1,26,780
31	Jaggery	3,268	12	96	6,76,400
32	Gums	...	...	97½	3,240
33	Sandal oil	...	...	1 42	1,400
34	Senna	302	...	40	96,270
35	Cotton thread	276	8	24	3,24,810
36	Coarse cloth	No. 201,000			22,46,200
37	Piece goods	No. 1,364,228			37,22,630
38	Silk	...	61	6 01	12,21,605
39	Silk cloth	No. 9,705			1,74,740
	Total	...	...	...	3,59,06,817

250. Owing to the unreliable nature of the trade returns, no correct comparisons can be drawn between the figures given above and those of the previous year. As in last year a large increase is noticeable in the imports of the principal articles of food.

PUBLIC WORKS.

251. The budget grant originally sanctioned for the Roads and Buildings' Branch for 1877—78 amounted to Rs. 14,35,000. The calculations on which the forecast of expenditure was based were, however, entirely vitiated very early in the year by the operations which it was found necessary to undertake to meet the exigencies of the terrible famine, which, towards the close of the previous year, had already made itself felt most severely. Eventually all the ordinary budget rules for sanctions and appropriations had to be set aside under the severe pressure. Sanctioned works had to be abandoned altogether or postponed till better times, unsanctioned works had to be taken in hand without much regard to their ultimate usefulness, and the whole energies of the Department and all means available were concentrated to find suitable, and as far as possible, remunerative employment for the starving population.

252. Under the above circumstances, it was found necessary to limit the outlay on ordinary works as far as possible, and with this view and to meet famine requirements a modified budget was submitted in December 1877 and received the sanction of Gov-

ernment in February following. In this Rs. 9,21,779 were provided for Roads and Buildings which could not be stopped or which gave employment to the distressed but able-bodied working classes and thus prevented many of them from resorting to famine works proper, for which Rs. 14,13,714 were set aside, of which Rs. 4,56,814 were for the Mysore Railway and Rs. 2,24,986 for Irrigation.

253. In the following table are shown the original grants, modified grants, and outlay, distributed over the various heads of service. The antipno figures give the amounts allotted and expended on famine works, some of which were altogether new works undertaken solely for relief, whilst some were works already sanctioned and in hand, but from their character or situation well adapted to the employment of famine labor on a large scale. In the former category were the Mysore Railway, Agraharu tank, Alsur tank road; in the latter the Bangalore and Mysore water-supply projects, with extensive repairs to the roads in the Bangalore, Tumkur and Chitteldroog Districts:—

Statement showing Expenditure against Grant for 1877—78.

Heads of Service.	Original Budget Grant.	As modified after issue of Budget Orders.	Expenditure.	Expenditure compared with Modifications.		Remarks.
				More.	Less.	
Original Works	7,34,000	3,44,279	3,82,112	37,833	..	
			1,69,497	1,69,497		
Repairs	2,84,000	2,36,000	2,33,525	80,655	...	
			75,701	75,701		
Establishment	3,16,800	2,16,800	2,26,332	...	79,568	
			89,670	89,670		
Tools and Plant	30,000	25,000	27,767	2,767	...	
			72,064	72,064		
Profit and Loss ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Suspense Balances.						
Stock Purchases and Sales. ..	...	..	—42,917	...	42,917	
Stock	...	...	23,930	23,930	...	
Miscellaneous Advances ...	...	...	8,413	8,413	...	
London Stores ...	...	...	17,266	17,266	...	
Grand Total.....	14,35,000	9,21,779	9,79,078	1,79,784	1,22,485	
			4,00,072	4,00,072		
Net Increase.....	...	...	...	57,299	...	
				4,00,072		

ORIGINAL WORKS.

254. MILITARY.—*Hospital and Apothecary's Quarters at Bangalore.*—After the roofing in of the hospital and completion of the Apothecary's quarters, it was found convenient to utilize these buildings for the accommodation of the sick on the railway relief work, for which purpose they were most suitable and well situated. The items plastering, flooring with concrete, doors, and windows, were consequently postponed. The buildings have so far been solidly and well constructed. The walls are of stone which is found in abundance in and about Bangalore, is readily quarried by fire, and is admirably adapted for works of this class, being most durable and cheaper than first class brick-work.

255. CIVIL BUILDINGS.—*Forests.—Constructing Deputy Conservator's Office at Shimoga.*—This building which was commenced in previous year was satisfactorily completed at a cost of Rs. 5,233.

256. *Land Revenue Buildings.*—A Taluk Cutcherry and Munsiff's Court at Kolar, and a Taluk Cutcherry at Mandya were completed during the year. The construction

of Taluk Cutcherries at Belur, Sorab, and Yedahalli, and the improvements to that at Jagalur were nearly finished.

257. *Excise Buildings.*—The construction of an enclosure wall to the distillery at Sagar is approaching completion.

258. *Law and Justice—Constructing a Munsiff's Court at Chikmagalur.*—It was not considered desirable to press on with this building, and work was consequently confined to the collection and preparation of materials.

259. *District Jails.*—Progress in constructing a wall around the Jail at Chikmagalur was, notwithstanding higher rates allowed, very poor, and much of what work was done was very badly done and had to be dismantled. The District Jail at Hassan was practically completed by the end of the year, and has been occupied by the convicts since January 1877. Work sheds and additional guard rooms, &c., for the District Jail at Shimoga were completed very satisfactorily within the year, the total outlay being Rs. 8,687, which comprised some work found necessary subsequent to the sanction of the original estimate for Rs. 9,760. Prison labor was extensively employed. The employment of the whole available establishment in the Chitaldroog and Tumkur Districts on the supervision of relief operations necessarily retarded the prosecution of all ordinary works. The progress on the Chitaldroog Jail was consequently bad, but the large lapse on the allotment was to some extent due to the Executive Engineer having neglected to settle the accounts of the work by the end of the year. The increase of crime, the natural sequence of famine, necessitated the provision of extra accommodation in the Central Jail at Bangalore. Four large additional wards, partly katcha, were accordingly constructed. Materials and skilled supervision only were supplied at Government expense; the building being done by the prisoners themselves.

260. *Minor Departments.—Constructing a new Museum at Bangalore.*—This handsome building, the revised estimate for which was sanctioned by Government of India in December 1877, was satisfactorily completed early in the year at a cost of Rs. 46,382. After the transfer of the collection to the new building, the old Museum was, by command of His Excellency the Viceroy, handed over as a free gift to the nuns of the Convent of the Good Shepherd at Bangalore, in recognition of the zeal and devotion displayed by them in their endeavour to alleviate the sufferings of the famine-stricken poor, and of the services rendered by some of the Sisters of the Order in connection with the famine hospitals.

261. *Educational.*—The new portions of the extension to the High School at Bangalore were roofed in and the handsome central tower was finished. It is proposed to postpone part of the decorative iron-work to parapets included in the sanctioned design, limiting further work to such items as are essential to the general character of the structure. The additions sanctioned to the Government High School at Shimoga were satisfactorily completed during the year.

262. *Medical Buildings—Lying-in-hospital at Bangalore.*—The estimate for these buildings was sanctioned in Government of India No. 485 M. W. of the 25th May 1877, Mr. Yale Mallappa Chetti, Rai-Bahadur, having generously promised to contribute Rs. 24,696 towards their construction. The main building designed for the accommodation of the Surgeon in charge, of the matron, nurses and attendants, and one cottage-ward, with the necessary out-offices, were taken in hand, and the masonry about half completed by the end of the year. The project included three cottage-wards, but for the present it is not proposed to build more than one.

263. *Miscellaneous or General Buildings—Erecting a Canopy with Clock Tower over the Statue of the late Sir Mark Cubbon.*—As in previous year, work during the year under review was restricted to preparing the granite blocks for basement and vaulting. It is doubtful whether, under the present financial circumstances, it will be advisable to carry out this project to completion, the foundations and erection of the massive canopy involving considerable expense.

264. *Palace of the Maha Raja at Bangalore.*—Work during the year was confined to the completion of items that could not be stopped without detriment to the buildings. Further than the completion of such essential items and the utilization of

materials already purchased, which cannot be utilized elsewhere, it is not at present intended to proceed.

265. *Public Works Buildings—Executive Engineer's Office at Kyglat.*—The building was completed satisfactorily within the year.

266. COMMUNICATIONS.—Road works undertaken solely to meet the famine pressure, and not provided for in the original budget submitted to Government, will be treated of separately as "Relief Operations."

267. The following paragraphs shew briefly the progress and outlay on works sanctioned and budgetted for :—

268. *Two Bridges on the Kunigal-Huligurdurga Road.*—One of these bridges has been completed for a long time, but the second one, over the Hoshalli nullah, has, from the deadly unhealthiness of the locality, proved a perfect stumbling block. It has cost the life of one subordinate and of many work-people, and every contractor who has taken up the job has invariably thrown it up after a short effort to work at the place. During the year the arch was turned and the face walls partly built up, but the work is still incomplete.

269. *Bridge across frontier stream on the Maddur-Huligurdurga Road.*—This excellent example of massive stone-work which reflects the greatest credit on the Executive Engineer, Mr. G. W. White, under whose immediate supervision it was almost entirely carried out, was all but finished. At the close of the year the pointing of brick parapets and part of earth-work of embankments alone remained to be done.

270. *Constructing new Ghat deviation on the Chitaldroog-Hiriyur Road.*—This work was stopped in the month of September in order to concentrate all the available supervision on the famine operations on the adjoining roads.

271. *Improving the Mysore-Cannanore Road.*—This work was completed to the extent found necessary to facilitate the traffic and render safe a high and very narrow tank bund over which the trunk road runs.

272. *Constructing seven miles of road from Periyapatna to Coorg.*—Progress was fair, but the full allotment made was not utilized. Difficulties in getting together skilled labor in the locality retarded the masonry works. The line will, however, be soon open to traffic.

273. *Improving and bridging the Mamandoddy Road.*—Of the two new bridges included in the project, the smaller made some progress, the foundations having been got in and the abutments raised to springing level. Much difficulty was experienced in getting in the foundations of the larger of the two, and the site had eventually to be shifted a short distance from that originally fixed. Hence progress on the most important bridge was bad.

274. In addition to the works in the Mysore Division enumerated in the last three paragraphs, an outlay of Rs. 5,125 was incurred on the Atchalbetta-Malvalli road and of Rs. 550 on the Gundlupet-Sultan's Battery road, both projects completed in former years. The former sum was the amount awarded by the Judicial Commissioner in a suit filed by the contractors, who claimed arrears on account of work short-measured, &c. The latter was moiety of the extra cost of a bridge on the frontier undertaken by the Madras Government, half cost of which the Mysore Government had agreed to meet.

275. *Improving the Manjarabad Ghat.*—A violent out-break of cholera dispersed the gangs assembled early in the year, and after the close of the monsoon, when work was resumed, it was found impossible to get coolies to return to the work in any numbers. Those collected were not more than enough to carry out the ordinary annual repairs of the ghat. The outlay on this important project was consequently insignificant.

276. *Constructing Road for pack bullocks down the Bide Ghat.*—Rupees 5,277 were expended in the first two months of the year, after which those coolies who had not previously dispersed were drafted on to other works in the Hassan Division. The

total outlay has been Rs. 34,146 to end of the year under review. It is to be regretted that the financial circumstances of the Province and the pressing claims for funds to complete other projects will probably not allow of the satisfactory completion and up-keep of what promised to be an excellent and useful bullock ghat.

277. *Bridges on the Annamkal-Mudgere Road.*—Work to the Voddanhalla bridge, which alone remains to be constructed, was started early in the year, and the foundations for abutments were got in, that for the northern one being on wells, whilst the southern one is on a bed of concrete varying from 2½ to 6 feet in thickness. Attempts to get in the foundation of pier failed, and on the breaking of the rains the labor dispersed. The monsoon over, it was found impossible, as on most of the Malnad works, to collect labor again. The relief works in the Maidan taluks, which were open to all, and the high prices ruling on the ghats, may account for the falling off in the usual migration of labor westwards.

278. *Widening and completing the Bhanal Ghat.*—Fair progress was made with this important project, which comprises the widening of the narrow roadway by building out massive revetments, the construction of several new bridges and culverts, the erection of parapets above the dangerous scarps, and the rectification of bad gradients. The necessity for improving this ghat was well illustrated during the monsoon of the year under review; during a terrific storm unusually heavy slips came down from the mountainous scarps above the road, overthrow several of the revetments, and effectually barred all traffic for several days. From similar causes the Manjarabad Ghat became blocked at the same time; the importation of rice from the low country was suddenly checked; and the rates of grain, already at famine prices, rose rapidly in the western taluks.

279. *Opening out Basavakoune Ghat.*—Progress was very unsatisfactory on this work. It was found impossible to get together again in any numbers the labor which reiterated out-breaks of cholera towards the close of the previous year had scattered in all directions.

280. *Constructing Bridges and Culverts on Tarikere-Chikmagalur Road.*—But one bridge, out of the six provided for, was built during the year, the total absence of water along greater part of the line preventing the manufacture of bricks.

281. *Bridges on Vastara-Balehonnur Road.*—The largest bridge on the line, that over the Anebidhalla, one arch of 50 feet span, 8½ feet rise, was completed, a somewhat novel construction having been successfully adopted to save time. There now remain but one small bridge and a few minor items, such as training walls, &c., to complete the project.

282. *Completing Basavakote-Balehonnur Road.—3rd Section of the Vastara-Harikarpur Line.*—The hopes that were entertained of completing this useful link within the year were entirely disappointed. From causes as already specified the coolies left the works early in the year and did not return. The scanty labor that could be got together was handed over to the masonry contractors to enable them to build a few small stone culverts.

283. *Balehonnur-Baggonjikatte Road.*—Here as on other Malnad works, dearth of labor prevented progress. Very little, however, remains to be done, as two small bridges, some gravelling and blasting, will complete the line.

284. *Inspection Lodge at Koppa.*—This building was practically completed within the year, a few odd jobs only remaining over. Exceptional difficulties, as with the new office at the same station, arising from dearth of labor, severe sickness and high prices, combined to make the outlay very much heavier than was originally anticipated.

285. The three important new traces started in the previous year, *viz.*, from Koppa to Sringeri, from Achur to Kulmakki, and from Umbilhall to Yesalahali, were pushed forward vigorously until the setting in of the south-west monsoon, during which period it is impossible to carry on work in these parts. Subsequently it was decided to postpone for a time at least the prosecution of these roads, the projects for

which are, however, ready in complete form. The outlay was Rs. 18,192, Rs. 7,855 and Rs. 7,914 on each as above.

286. *Opening out the new Hyderghar Ghat.*—The ghat was satisfactorily completed and thrown open to traffic.

287. On the several sections—each a project in itself—forming the road of approach from Shimoga to the new Hyderghar Ghat, progress was, considering the difficulties of the year, fair. On the fourth section of Kukkathatte-Bennavalli road, Rs. 23,720 were expended out of an allotment of Rs. 25,000, and on the fifth and last section or Aimur-Bennavalli road, Rs. 5,658 were spent out of Rs. 6,000 appropriated. The Sariamuki bridge on the 2nd section was finished, and the girders and roadway of the Kadkoli bridge on the same section were erected. Two bridges on the 4th section, the Shidhi and Mumbsir, were pushed forward as fast as the labor available would admit. This new line was found most useful during the famine from the facilities it afforded to the passage of grain from the west into the more affected parts of the Nagar Division.

288. *Deviation at Bangod on Shimoga-Agumbe Road.*—The road was completed to full width for its entire length of 3 miles, and sufficient gravel was collected for coating it. Log drains were built for temporary use where proper masonry culverts will eventually be constructed.

289. *Bridge across the Benkatti River.*—During the year a small outlay of Rs. 718 was incurred, which was met from the Madras Government contribution. The work mainly consisted of getting in the foundations and quarrying stone.

290. *Kushavati Bridge.*—The old timber queen post trusses which spanned the Kushavati river near the large town of Tirthahalli, on the Agumbe main road, having been condemned in previous year as unsafe, it was determined to substitute therefor two continuous plate girders, utilizing the old masonry piers and abutments which were quite sound. The old platforms were dismantled, and the piers and abutments which heavy floods had always submerged were raised 3 feet by the end of the year, admitting of the new girders, each 114 feet in length,—being launched into position and the road made good for traffic by the following monsoon.

291. Of other major works in the Shimoga Division, in which those enumerated in last five paras are situated, the approaches to the Tungabhadra river were properly carried out at a cost of Rs. 4,190, improvements to the Shimoga-Honnali road were likewise completed at a total cost of Rs. 3,721, Rs. 4,606 were spent in opening out 9 miles of the Shimoga-Umblihalli trace, and Rs. 16,616 and Rs. 6,723 respectively were spent on improvements to the Shimoga-Arsikere and Shimoga-Sagar main roads.

292. Under the sub-head minor works "Communications," a variety of improvements aggregating Rs. 10,002 were carried out, the majority being on the western ghats and roads of approach thereto. As in the case of "Civil Buildings," the reduction of the usual grants consequent on the famine necessarily restricted the outlay on this class of petty works.

293. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.—*Bangalore Water Supply.*—For six months of the year the work was carried forward mainly as a famine work, the earthwork of the bund and channels affording suitable employment for famine coolies. In addition to the ordinary able-bodied labor, people in various stages of distress, from the sick and extremely emaciated upwards, were drafted on to the work. An average number daily of 417 men, 231 women, 137 children and 117 children under 7, were thus maintained for a period of twenty-six weeks. The aggregate numbers were 65,106 men, 145,378 women, 21,318 working children, and 12,666 non-working children, costing Rs. 52,373 to the State, of which sum Rs. 17,465 were returned as value of work done by them, and Rs. 34,908 became loss due to famine. The outlay incurred on the project during the year over and above Rs. 52,373 for famine work proper, was for items of work carried out in the ordinary way.

294. *Mysore Water Supply.*—As in Bangalore, the Mysore water scheme was, from the 1st September 1877, made mainly subservient to famine requirements. The construction of the bund and the digging of the feeder offered suitable work, and all

those seeking employment, whatever their condition, were taken on in addition to the coolies drafted from the relief kitchens. The numbers so engaged averaged daily 670 men, 1,091 women, 232 working children, and 167 children under 7, for thirty-one weeks,—or an aggregate of 124,000 men, 200,934 women, 44,004 working children, and 24,054 children below 7. The cost of this relief labor proper amounted to Rs. 65,166, returning Rs. 52,631 as value of work done and leaving Rs. 15,835 as loss debitable to famine. In addition to the above numbers a gang of convicts from the Mysore Jail was usefully employed on the excavation of the main channel and on the puddle trench, whilst ordinary labor was employed on normal terms, the total outlay for the year under all heads being Rs. 90,152. From the great quantities of water met with, the puddle core advanced but slowly, but on the whole excellent work was done under the judicious management of Captain Parchas, R. E., the Executive Officer in charge.

295. *Mysore Drainage.*—This work has been carried out to the extent originally proposed, the total outlay to end of year being Rs. 57,534. An extension of the main sewer and some improvements to the cut-fall, &c., are now deemed necessary, and a revised project, as well as project for improving the drainage of the Fort, is under preparation.

FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

296. Works undertaken during the year with the primary object of meeting the prevailing distress, their ultimate usefulness being but a secondary consideration, comprised—1st, the Mysore State Railway,—2nd, the Agrahara Tank—3rd, the Alsur Tank Road,—4th Road from Railway Station to Native Infantry Hospital,—5th, the extension of road repairs and collection of metal for future use. This enumeration gives approximately the order of magnitude of the famine works, and is nearly the reverse of the order in which they were taken up, the collection of road materials to keep the able-bodied employed having been commenced in previous year, and quickly followed by Nos. 4 and 3.

297. *Mysore Railway.*—When in September 1877 the famine had become intensified, and the closing of the relief kitchens rendered necessary the inauguration of works on a large scale, so as to give employment to the thousands clamouring for relief, the long projected railway to Mysore was started. Such a project with its heavy embankments and cuttings afforded ample and most suitable work, whilst from its position and extent it gave the best facilities for supervision and distribution of the labor. The section from the Madras Railway Station to the Bangalore Pettah, as located by Major Lindsay in 1871, was first taken in hand, and Mr. W. Henderson, M. I. C. E., assisted by Mr. McHutchin, Assistant Engineer, was deputed to lay out the line as rapidly as possible in advance. For executive purposes, two divisions were formed, the first or Bangalore Division, in direct charge of Major Fraser, R. E., comprising the Agrahara tank scheme, the section from the Madras Railway to the Pettah, and three miles of line towards Kengeri. The second Division, under Mr. Penny, Executive Engineer, took up the more southern sections, and its head-quarters were transferred to Kumbalgod, 13 miles out, as soon as the expansion of the numbers engaged and the advance of the work made that point most convenient for general supervision. The deputation of a number of officers and subordinates from other Provinces allowed of the necessary staff being got rapidly together, and in a few weeks after the first sod was turned, work was in full swing for many miles. The numbers rose rapidly from the first week in September till the third week in November, when they attained the maximum of 23,348, at which they remained but for a short time, then slay slowly but steadily decreased till, at the close of the year, they had fallen to 13,730.

298. The average number per day for the period covered from 1st September to the last day of the year, were 5,573 men, 7,303 women, 1,456 working children, and 2,288 children under 7. The aggregate numbers were 664,614 men, 1,356,358 women, 262,110 working children, and 370,686 children under 7, and the total cost was Rs. 2,67,488. The numbers include those engaged on the Agrahara tank, the land of which was carried on alongside of and *pari passu* with the 1st mile of railway, separate returns not being kept for its gangs. The outlay on this scheme having been Rs. 60,607, the total cost on the above aggregate numbers was Rs. 3,28,095, or 2 annas per head per diem. The normal value of work was about 39 per cent of the total outlay.

299. *Agrahara Tank.*—When the Alsur tank road, the Native Infantry Hospital road, and other minor works in Bangalore approached completion, and it became necessary to devise further work for the able-bodied population clamouring for relief, the Agrahara tank scheme was designed. As it comprised the construction of a very wide and lofty earthen embankment across a valley adjoining the most populous part of Bangalore, the restoration of an old tank bund on the Tumkur road, and the excavation of a deep and wide feeder from the latter to the former, it afforded the very best class of work for relief labor, whilst it promised to materially improve the water supply of the Bangalore Pettah. It was started in September at the same time as the railway, and proved of the greatest value for relief purposes, as at the most critical time the railway embankments and cuttings would of themselves have been insufficient for the crowds that flocked in. At the same time its position admitted of the trained establishment appointed to the railway fully supervising it. By the close of the year the great mass of the earthwork was finished, the cost being Rs. 60,007, for which value of work done at normal rates is estimated at Rs. 29,006, leaving Rs. 31,001 for famine loss, a most favorable result.

300. *Alsur Tank Road.*—This relief work was taken in hand on the completion of the new Alsur tank, in order to give employment to the labor which had been previously engaged on the latter. It was finished off with the exception of the gravelling which has still to be done, at a cost of Rs. 15,782.

301. *Road from Railway Station to N. I. Hospital.*—This work consisted of the cleaning and deepening of No. 3 tank, a small but most useful reservoir from which the Native Infantry Lines draw their water supply. The material excavated was used to widen and raise the road over the bund, thus reducing considerably the somewhat severe gradients of one of the most important feeders to the railway. Both this and the Alsur tank road were carried out on the piece-work principle, the rate at which the earthwork was let out increasing with the rise in the prices of provisions, and the pits being allotted so as to admit of their being worked by separate families. Upwards of a thousand people were thus employed at a time, and the work whilst it lasted was very popular. The total outlay was Rs. 17,475, and the work cost but little more than its normal value.

302. *Road Repairs and Collection of Metal.*—At the outset the collection of metal for future use along the various roads of the Province offered itself as most convenient and suitable work for people in quest of employment. Accordingly in the previous year collections were undertaken along all the main roads, and work was given to all willing to accept of it; but in September of the year under review, when the relief kitchens were closed and work had to be found for their occupants, whatever their condition, operations were widely extended, camps were established at suitable intervals along the roads traversing the distressed tracts, and collections of material on a large scale were undertaken. At the same time, as many of the trunk roads had suffered most severely from the unusually heavy traffic, in some places to such an extent as to have become almost impassable, advantage was taken of the large gangs at disposal to get them rapidly into good working order. The work done was thus most useful, and indeed in the western talaks of the Tumkur, and the northern talaks of the Bangalore Districts, on which the failure of crops had told with most severity, it so happened that no other class of work could be readily found. It must be admitted, however, that ordinary road work of this sort is, from causes it is unnecessary to specify here, not altogether suitable for relief purposes, though it has the undoubted advantage of bringing work to almost every man's door.

303. On the roads in the Bangalore District the expenditure thus incurred was Rs. 46,985, the aggregate numbers of all classes for the whole time being 452,234. On the Tumkur roads the expenditure was Rs. 1,05,261, the aggregate number of labrers being 1,744,338. In Chitaldroog the outlay was Rs. 28,159, the aggregate numbers 259,644. In the Bangalore Division the numbers on the roads reached their maximum of 4,367 in the first week of October, keeping pretty steadily at that figure for the whole of the month. The subsequent decrease was, however, rather due to the closure of some of the camps and the transfer of the gangs to the more important work of the railway than to any general falling off in the numbers requiring relief. On the Tumkur roads the maximum number of 15,628 was not reached till the third week of

March 1873, whilst in Chitaldroog the numbers were at their maximum in the second week of January, when 2,795 people were employed daily.

REPAIRS.

304. The outlay of the year on the repair of Civil Buildings was Rs. 9,608; on Communications Rs. 3,15,606, exclusive of repairs undertaken as famine works. The former item calls for no remark, and in regard of the latter it has already been noted that the roads suffered more or less from the exceptional and prolonged heavy traffic. This told most severely on the roads radiating from Tumkur, and on the roads north of Bangalore. The latter are merely earthen or gravelled roads, and under the grain traffic of August, September, and October, combined with the heavy rains at the end of the south-west monsoon, they became so terribly cut up as to seriously impede in places the passage of heavily laden carts. On the roads converging on Tumkur the progress of annual repairs in the two years previous had been unsatisfactory from continued drought and difficulties in the matter of labor, the metal crust had become worn down and thin, and the surface soon broke up under the gradually increasing pressure. Eventually they were got into good order by the agency of famine labor, but during the earlier months of the year the inconvenience, more especially to light vehicles, was very great. In all other Divisions, the Hiriyur-Bellary road excepted, the roads were maintained in a fairly satisfactory order.

ESTABLISHMENT.

305. The grant under this head for the Roads and Buildings' Branch as per budget orders was Rs. 3,16,500, against which there has been an outlay of Rs. 3,26,602, being an excess of Rs. 10,102. This excess was covered by the provision for establishment for famine relief provided in Revised Budget, Part III, which amounted to Rs. 1,40,000. Comparing the outlay and including the latter grant, there was a saving of Rs. 1,29,898, or as much as 28·46 per cent. It is to be understood that the lump sum of Rs. 3,50,000 entered in Part III of Revised Budget was subdivided into Rs. 1,40,000 for the Roads and Buildings' Branch, Rs. 70,000 for Irrigation, and Rs. 1,40,000 for Railway. The increase of cost over original budget provision was, it is almost needless to say, due to the deputation of Departmental Officers from other Provinces, and the employment of other extraneous agency to assist in the management of relief works.

306. The superintendence charge of the railway relief works when opened fell to the Roads and Buildings' Branch, it having been deemed unnecessary to establish for it a separate office of Direction. The incidences of the charges was, however, kept apart, and that for establishment amounted to Rs. 89,670 against Rs. 1,40,000 as above. From the officers detailed from other Presidencies for famine duty, those selected for the Railway Divisions were Messrs. Penny and Duckworth, Executive Engineers, Messrs. Coiner, Lamb (afterwards transferred to the Tumkur roads), and Hounsh, all of whom worked with unremitting zeal and devotion. Mr. Woods, Sub-Engineer, and Messrs. Martin and Litchfield, Overseers, also worked thoroughly well, and are deserving of commendation. But the numbers of officers and subordinates thus detailed being still insufficient to meet the demand, the Topographical Survey Department of Mysore was called on to help. The Superintendent, Major Thuillier, R. E., placed the services of his establishment at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, and all its members, amongst whom Messrs. Pocock, Fleming, and Oldham must be specially mentioned, did excellent service in the cause.

TOOLS AND PLANT.

307. The original budget provision was Rs. 30,000. In the revised budget this was cut down to Rs. 23,000, but for tools and plant for famine works Rs. 74,200 were allowed. Against the ordinary reduced grant the outlay was Rs. 27,767; against the famine grant the outlay was Rs. 72,864, out of which large stocks were laid in, mainly consisting of picks, mamoties, and stone-breaking hammers.

GENERAL REMARKS.

308. It will be observed from the foregoing that the operations of the Department during the year under review were mainly directed to meet the exigencies

of the famine, which declared itself in most appalling form after the failure of the early rains. All works which could be temporarily abandoned without ultimate loss were set aside, the budget forecast was thrown over, and the whole forces of the department, reinforced by a large contingent from other Provinces and by such professional assistance as was locally available, were concentrated on famine relief works. That it succeeded at least to some extent in its endeavours to cope with the evil is evidenced by the facts that the coolies under its management gradually improved in health and strength, that work at first distasteful became eventually popular, that much good, though doubtless costly, work was done.

IRRIGATION.

309. The original Irrigation budget provided for an expenditure of Rs. 10,80,000, but, owing to the famine, budget proposals were not strictly adhered to. In September 1877 all ordinary works not adapted for employment of famine labor were stopped. In the revised budget Rs. 1,54,000 were provided for famine requirements and Rs. 9,11,781 for other works. The latter grant by subsequent re-appropriations was modified to Rs. 9,13,881, of which Rs. 7,06,770 were expended. The expenditure under famine being Rs. 2,47,021 as shown * below :—

		Total Modified Grant.	Total Expenditure.
Works	Major	9,69,881	3,99,867 (1,07,560)
	Minor	14,000	6,870 (12,186)
Repairs and maintenance of work		1,28,130	1,00,636 (57,865)
Establishment		3,53,670	2,76,760 (61,338)
Tools and Plant		18,500	14,208 (8,212)
Profit and Loss		...	2
Stock Purchase and Sales		...	78
Stock		...	—16,107
Miscellaneous advances		...	—784
	Total.....	9,13,881	7,06,770 (2,47,021)

310. In addition to the above Rs. 2,333 were expended out of Rs. 3,957 contributed by District Funds and Irrigation Cess, and Rs. 32,555 out of cash contributions amounting to Rs. 64,866 promised by ryots, the ryots themselves having contributed labor to the value of Rs. 2,992. Owing to the famine, remissions in contributions were sanctioned to the amount of Rs. 1,001.

311. It will thus be seen that the actual money expenditure on irrigation works was Rs. 6,50,641 and the value of work supervised Rs. 6,53,633.

312. The outlay for 1877—78 was slightly less than that for 1876—77, but largely in excess of that for any previous year since 1869—70.

313. The following remarks refer to such of the original works in hand during the year, as are of sufficient importance to require comment.

314. HEMAVATI DIVISION—CHANNEL DISTRICT.—Rupees 31,576 were expended in this District, or Rs. 1,946 in excess of the modified grant of Rs. 30,530.

315. *Sriramadevara Dam and Channels.*—This work which was commenced in 1865 and opened in July 1870, was completed during the year. The expenditure during the year, viz., Rs. 2,700, was chargeable to the cash contribution paid by the ryots.

* The figures in brackets represent famine expenditure.

316. *Extension of Sriramsagar North Channel.*—During the year, three aqueducts were built, and a road bridge and 3 small bridges which were commenced in the previous year were completed. Some heavy rock blasting was also carried out.

317. At the commencement of the irrigation season, water was passed down 9 miles of channel not previously supplied, and has since been supplied to the end of the extension. As only a few permanent sluices and accommodation bridges remain to be built, the work should be out of hand during 1878—79.

Estimate	Rs. 1,38,223	
Previous expenditure Rs. 1,14,054		
During the year 10,977		
	1,24,411	
Balance	13,812	

318. *Krishnaraj Anicut and Channels.*—In the kattuwar channel, a super-passage was commenced and completed and another put in hand. Five bridges and 8 sluices were also built, and a considerable quantity of heavy rock blasting and some hand raising in places carried out. Materials were also prepared for the permanent sluices still remaining to be built.

Estimate	Rs. 93,914	
Previous expenditure Rs. 46,908		
During the year 14,098		
	60,906	
Balance	33,008	

319. *Ramnathpur Channel.*—One aqueduct of 4 arches and 2 others of smaller span were completed. Eight permanent sluices, 3 waste weirs and some heavy rock blasting were also carried out. The whole of the extension will, it is hoped, be opened during the coming irrigation season.

320. *Extension of Mandigeri Channel.*—The extension of this channel beyond the 21st mile was put in hand during the year for relief purposes. The main work carried out was the construction of a small tank above 23rd mile of the channel to act as a silt trap. Some little widening of channel was also carried out.

Expenditure during the year, Imperial Rs.	1,736	
Do do Famine	4,848	
Total...	6,584	

321. HASSAN TANK DISTRICT.—*Bobas Dasandaru Series.*—The allotment for this series was reduced from Rs. 35,000 to 18,000, of which Rs. 14,570 were expended during the year. The short expenditure is attributed to the usual difficulty in procuring labor and to the stoppage of the works.

Estimate	Rs. 98,748	
Previous expenditure, Impl. Rs. 30,068		
Do contribution 6,762		
During the year, Imperial 14,570		
Do contribution 2,698		
	54,098	
Balance	40,860	

322. *Channarayapatna Series.*—Rupees 7,483 were expended on nine tanks in this series, which were started with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to afford relief to the distressed in the neighbourhood. Some of these tanks have already been completed, and the remainder will soon be out of hand.

Estimate	Rs. 20154	
Previous expenditure, Imperial 5,084		
During the year do 7,483		
	12,567	
Balance	6,767	

323. *Jamavar Series.*—As work was required to afford relief to the distressed in the neighbourhood, 10 tanks in this series were selected and their restoration put in hand for this purpose under the sanction of the Local Administration. A relief camp was opened at a convenient point in the series in October 1877: but as the numbers that came to the works fell far short of expectation, the camp was closed two months after it was started. The works have however not been stopped, and are now near completion.

Estimate	Rs. 9,656	
Expenditure during the year, Impl. 1,050		
Do Famine 1,917		
	2,967	
Balance	6,790	

324. CAUVERY DIVISION—CHANNEL DISTRICT.—Satisfactory progress has been made with the works, on which Rs. 62,531 were expended or Rs. 2,512 in excess of modified allotments.

325. *Chikkerayapur Channel.*—The progress and quality of work on this channel has been satisfactory. The Kendal aqueduct was completed during the year and fair progress made with the bridges and other necessary works.

Estimate	Rs. 1,92,050	
Previous expenditure	1,75,462	
During the year, Imperial	19,090	
Do Contribution	10,675	
	———	3,48,127
Balance		55,923

326. *Virapanalli Channel.*—The anicut was brought to a uniform level with concrete and thoroughly repaired. Fair progress was made with the necessary works which should be out of hand this season. The new cut in the 18—19½ mile was satisfactorily finished at a cost of Rs. 13,205. By this cut, 1¼ miles of old channel have been abandoned and given out on wet assessment, the sale of the land realizing Rs. 3,646. Fair progress was also made in bringing channel bed to grade between 20th and 26th miles.

Estimate	Rs. 46,184	
Previous expenditure	34,225	
During the year	25,150	
	———	59,381
Balance		27,045

327. *Ramasamudi Channel.*—The modified grant for this work was Rs. 4,900 which was exceeded by Rs. 134. The work executed during the year consisted in bringing ameut to a level with concrete and improving first 8 miles of channel. These items of work were put in hand for relief purposes, pending the sanction of the project for the improvement of this channel.

Estimate	Rs. 96,957	
Previous expenditure	16,901	
During the year ...	4,154	
	———	21,055
Balance		75,902

328. *Mukhtar Ane Channel.*—The improvement of this channel was started towards the close of the year as a famine work, and Rs. 4,538 expended thereon.

329. MYSORE TANK DISTRICT.—Rupees 25,617 were expended against a modified grant of Rs. 29,163.

330. *Sulikere Series.*—No. 1 and 2 sub-series were completed in previous years and tanks handed over to the Revenue Department for up-keep by ryots. No. 3 sub-series was completed with the exception of one inam tank, and No. 4 with the exception of two inam tanks. No. 5 sub-series is under execution by Revenue Officers, by whom Rs. 5,244 were expended. No. 1 outlying chain is completed with the exception of two inam tanks which have been taken in hand by this Department. No. 2 outlying chain will soon be completed.

Estimate	Rs. 1,48,426	
Previous expenditure, Imp'l.	1,17,318	
Do Contribution	11,862	
During the year, Imperial	8,911	
Do Contribution	—68	
	———	1,38,023
Balance		10,373

331. *Muddur Series.*—Rupees 2,895 were expended on this series, or Rs. 147 in excess of modified allotment of Rs. 2,748. The tanks in this series have been completed with the exception of three which are well in hand and should be finished early in 1878—79.

Estimate	Rs. 20,438	
Previous expenditure, Imperial	10,226	
Do Contribution	1,088	
During the year, Imperial	2,895	
Do Contribution	702	
	———	14,983
Balance		5,455

332. *Kuppa Series.*—The modified allotment was Rs. 18,921, which was nearly expended. Difficulty in procuring labor and draught cattle retarded the works in this series to a great extent.

Estimate	Rs. 51,840	
Previous expenditure, Imperial	7,366	
Do Contribution	1,946	
During the year, Imperial	18,578	
Do Contribution	1,087	
	———	28,979
Balance		22,861

333. *Rayal Series.*—This series is under execution by both Public Works and Revenue Officers. Rs. 1,201 were expended by the former and Rs. 1,964 by the latter.

Estimate	Rs. 22,864	
Previous expenditure, Imperial	8,270	
During the year, Imperial	3,165	
Do Contribution	160	
		6,678
Balance		16,049

331. No. I Tank Division.—Bangalore Tank District.—*Hesargatta Series.*—This series has been completed with a large saving on the sanctioned project as shown by the marginal figures. No provision having been made in the budget, Rs. 6,600 were granted by re-appropriation. The imperial expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 6,716.

Estimate	Rs. 2,78,620	
Previous expenditure, Imperial	2,15,988	
Do Contribution	25,000	
During the year, Imperial	6,716	
Do Contribution	2,800	
		2,47,504
Balance		31,124

335. *Kodigehalli Series.*—The progress on this series has been satisfactory. Of the Rs. 29,999 shewn to have been expended during the year, Rs. 5,155 were spent on the large Mallappa Chetti's Tank which was carried on as a relief work.

Estimate	Rs. 73,345	
Previous expenditure, Imperial	17,850	
Do Contribution	1,653	
During the year, Imperial	24,844	
Do Famine	5,155	
Do Contribution	2,893	
		52,810
Balance		20,538

336. Hoskote Tank District.—*Hoskote Series.*—The project for No. 1 sub-series will shortly be submitted to the Government of India. Rs. 29,314 were expended on eighteen tanks which the Chief Commissioner provisionally sanctioned for the purpose of relief.

Estimate	Rs. 85,101	
Previous expenditure, Imperial	4,339	
During the year, Imperial	29,139	
Do Famine	6,175	
		39,653
Balance		49,348

337. Chitaldroog Tank District.—The total expenditure was Rs. 44,058 against Rs. 49,200 in previous year. The principal works in hand in this range were the Taluk and Doddi feeders, and the Timmenhalli Tank; the two latter were carried on as relief works.

338. No. II Tank Division.—A grant of Rs. 1,40,000 was first allotted for expenditure in this division, but it was subsequently reduced in the revised budget and by re-appropriation statements to Rs. 1,29,578. The expenditure during the year under ordinary and famine amounted to Rs. 1,35,192.

339. *No. I Range.*—Nos. 1 to 6 sub-series of Ramnagar series were completed in previous years. Good progress was made with Nos. 7, 8 and part of 9 sub-series, which were commenced in 1876—77, under the provisional sanction of the Local Administration. A few tanks in Nos. 12 and 15 sub-series were also commenced in order to provide employment to the distressed population. A special relief work (Yedarum Tank) was started in No. 13 sub-series, at the end of September 1877; but as it failed to attract labor, it was closed by the end of January.

340. The expenditure in this range was more than half the total outlay in the whole division.

341. *No. II Range.*—The progress was poor in this range which has since been amalgamated with No. III Range.

342. *No. III Range.*—Fair progress was made in this range, which comprises sub-series Nos. 22 to 25 and the Palar minor series. A large number of tanks in No. 25 sub-series were finished during the year, and the sub-series has since been completed.

345. *Minor Works.*—Against a modified allotment of Rs. 14,000 under this head, Rs. 8,370 were expended during the year under ordinary, and Rs. 12,106 under famine, or Rs. 20,976 in all.

SITARA.

344. Rupees 30,392 were provided under the head "Channel Repairs," of which Rs. 28,201 were expended together with Rs. 4,174 from cash contributions.

345. *Tank Repairs.*—The expenditure on ordinary tank works by Public Works officers was Rs. 14,904 from Imperial funds and Rs. 5,591 under famine. The Divisions have done fairly, except Cauvery Division, in which the short expenditure is attributed to the difficulty experienced in securing a sufficient supply of labor in the famine-stricken Districts.

346. Revenue Officers had Rs. 83,437 placed at their disposal from all sources and carried out work to the value of Rs. 1,11,692, which includes Rs. 52,474 expended under famine.

347. Percentage of establishment paid from the Irrigation Budget under Revenue officers, against Irrigation outlay, is shown below :—

Districts.	Percentage of Establishment to outlay.
Bangalore	8·07
Kolar	14·26
Tumkur	11·20
Mysore	39·11
Hassan	8·72
Shimoga	64·03
Kadur	26·44
Chitaldroog	20·98
Total...	12·56

348. The total expenditure under repairs-agricultural during 1877—78, including contributions and famine outlay, amounted to Rs. 1,64,866. This expenditure is smaller than that for previous years; but the grant was less by half a lakh, and much repair work under the head of relief was debited to original.

"The year under report was the most disastrous we have had for our tanks, no less than 564 having been reported as more or less damaged during the year. This number is far in excess of any year since 1870-71. It is almost entirely attributable to the peculiarity of the seasons. A three years' drought completely dried up the material of which the bunds are composed, opening the soil into cracks and fissures. Heavy rain came suddenly, filled the tanks and found its way through these fissures before the soil had time to swell and fill them. In cases in which the bunds did not breach, they became completely water-logged until the continuously heavy rain at the latter end of the year kept them in this condition. Some of the oldest tanks were so bad that it was dangerous to ride over them; where soil had been more recently thrown up, it was worse still. This condition induced slips, leaks, and other injury of more or less importance.

"With the exception of a few chains in Hassan and Kolar, the damages were generally slight. As all have to be reported, the number looks more formidable than is really the case. After all, 564 damaged tanks is not a large proportion out of 30,000."

CONSERVANCY OF CHANNELS.

349. The cost of the Conservancy Establishment was Rs. 31,620. The expenditure incurred upon the repairs of channels amounted to Rs. 31,321, including money and labor contributions by ryots. The receipts for the year was Rs. 3,65,697, being an increase of Rs. 14,889 over that for the previous year, which was due to fresh lands being taken up under many of the channels. A full supply of water was maintained in the channels throughout the irrigation season.

ESTABLISHMENT.

350. The budget grant under this head was Rs. 3,83,670, and the total charges including famine Rs. 3,38,038; there was therefore a saving of Rs. 45,632. Deducting the charges for channel conservancy establishment which amounted to Rs. 31,620, the cost of the irrigation establishment including famine was Rs. 3,06,418; and taking the total value of works supervised by it as Rs. 6,53,633 as shown in para 311, the percentage for the year was 47·0 on works alone and 30·9 on the total outlay. This large percentage is attributed to works being suddenly stopped, and to several relief works being started with expensive establishments that failed to draw people and had to be given up.

GENERAL REMARKS

351. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation, remarks that the difficulty experienced in the year 1876—77 in getting the people to works has been felt during the past year, and that the insufficient progress noted on many works was due to want of labor. This remark, he adds, particularly applies to the Mysore and Hassan Districts. Several works were started in these Districts that had to be stopped in consequence of the inability of the Famine Department to induce the people to resort to them from elsewhere. This explanation seems necessary to account for the otherwise apparent anomaly of work languishing for labor during a period of scarcity.

POST OFFICE.

352. Three new receiving-houses have been opened during the year; none were closed, and the number was consequently 157. The increase has been made without incurring additional cost.

353. The total length of lines worked is 2,365 miles, being an increase of 39 over that in the previous year.

354. The number of paid letters decreased by 116,807, being 9 per cent, but registered letters shew an increase of 400, the number being 16,351.

355. Newspapers on which postage was paid decreased by 7,186, being 12½ per cent, and the number of parcels carried also shews a falling off of 130 or 1½ per cent.

356. Unpaid official letters on the other hand increased by 103,815, being 8 per cent, owing to the large number of Special Officers employed in Famine Relief and consequent increase in official correspondence. The number of parcels and Gazettes carried exhibits a small decrease.

357. The number of mis-sent letters has fallen from 124 to 90.

358. The number of letters sent to, and received from, the Imperial Post shows a decrease of 7,496 and 39,449 respectively. A few more complaints of non-delivery or delay in delivery of letters were received than in the previous year; but there were only two relating to registered letters.

359. Three high-way robberies were committed on mails, two of which remain undetected, the stolen property not being recovered.

360. The total receipts, taking credit for official covers, were Rs. 2,81,005—2—8, the actual receipts Rs. 55,403—2—8. The disbursements amounted to Rs. 1,77,592—11—7.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

(a.) IMPERIAL REVENUE.

361. The revenue under all heads for the year 1877—78 amounted to Rs. 1,02,72,913, as against Rs. 97,60,224 for the previous year, giving a net increase of Rs. 5,12,689 as particularized in the subjoined comparative statement :—

No.	Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.	Difference.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
1	Land Revenue	61,55,534	72,70,674	8,34,986	..
2	Forest	4,72,160	4,79,283	6,823	...
3	Abkari (including the opium revenue)	11,49,599	10,33,596	...	1,16,003
4	Assessed Taxes	3,66,686	3,62,662	...	47,024
5	Customs (Sayer)	4,57,349	3,66,231	...	91,118
6	Salt Pans	6,387	6,114	227	...
7	Stamps	5,07,246	4,96,873	...	10,373
8	Post Office	59,749	55,450	...	4,299
9	Law and Justice	1,06,389	1,14,004	7,615	...
10	Police	9,829	8,527	...	1,302
11	Public Works	40,843	25,073	...	15,770
12	Mint	5,000	148	...	4,852
13	Miscellaneous	1,40,113	1,21,298	..	18,815
	Total.....	7,60,224	1,02,72,913	8,49,945	3,37,256
	Net.....	...	...	5,12,689	

362. Including the balance of Rs. 31,26,726 outstanding on the 1st April 1877, the gross demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,33,99,639, of which Rs. 69,35,941 or 51·7 per cent were collected and Rs. 31,316 remitted, leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rs. 64,29,382. Of this sum the arrears of land revenue alone amount to Rs. 57,35,533, and the collections made up to the 30th October 1878 have reduced the same to Rs. 24,20,591.

363. The remission granted during the year amounted, as above stated, to Rs. 31,316 as particularized below :—

		Rs.
I.	Land Revenue	30,373
II.	Forest	358
III.	Abkari	0
IV.	Mohatarfa	453
V.	Miscellaneous	132
		31,316

364. Item No. I includes Rs. 21,772, being the assessment remitted in favor of Patels and Shanbhogs in unsettled taluks on account of temporary remuneration payable to them. The khists or instalments of land revenue have been reduced from 7 in the previous year to 4 in 1877—78, as noted below :—

January 20th	.. ..	4 annas.
February 20th	.. ..	4 ,,
March 20th	.. ..	4 ,,
May 20th	.. ..	4 ,,

365. The outstanding balance Rs. 64,29,382, referred to above, includes Rs. 17,78,220 due on account of the May khist and Rs. 3,21,696, the collection of which has been postponed to 1878—79, as a measure of relief, on account of the famine, to those *bond fide* ryots who had left half the area of their dry land holdings uncultivated.

366. *Coercive Processes.*—Rupees 19,205 were realized by distraint and sale of property, as against Rs. 20,577 in the previous year.

LAND REVENUE.

367. The land revenue demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 72,70,654, as against Rs. 64,35,694 for the preceding year, being an increase of Rs. 8,34,960 as detailed below :—

	For 1876—77.		For 1877—78.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.
Money Assessment...	4,321,946	58,64,450	4,206,870	66,62,179	...	7,97,729	115,076	...
Batayi or division of crops ...	6,647	26,818	6,140	26,986	...	10,178	507	...
Cotton Halat, Judi, &c., derived from Inams & Kayaoungutta, and lightly assessed villages, and other miscellaneous items.	...	5,44,426		5,71,479	...	27,053	...	...
Total.....	...	64,35,694	...	72,70,654	...	8,34,960	...	...

368. On the whole there was an increase in the value and a decrease in the extent of lands occupied. This the Nagar Commissioner explains is due to the circumstance that the high prices which prevailed gave an impetus to the cultivation of the more valuable lands in the favored parts of the Division from the beginning of the year, and in other parts after the heavy fall of rain in October 1877. The result was that almost all the land which commanded a supply of water was taken up. The increase in assessment is attributable also to the fact that the circumstances of the present year did not, as in the past, necessitate the grant of large remissions in favor of the holders of wet and dry lands, postponements only having been allowed.

369. *Cultivation.*—Four millions, two hundred and six thousand, eight hundred and seventy acres were cultivated for a money assessment of Rs. 66,62,179, as against 4,321,946 acres assessed at Rs. 58,64,450 in the preceding year as shewn under :—

No.	Items.	For 1876—77.		For 1877—78.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.
1	Dry	3,810,393	23,71,046	3,489,680	30,59,072	...	6,88,026	140,670	...
2	Wet	316,099	20,20,744	342,963	28,24,843	26,799	7,80,743	...	...
3	Garden	172,294	13,87,160	173,652	13,87,410	571	...	...	1,912
4	Grass-ins	10,143	37,527	10,598	1,00,644	113	16,417	...	...
5	Mulberry	12,917	48,013	10,409	45,156	...	...	638	1,317
	Total.....	4,321,946	58,64,450	4,206,870	66,62,179	26,873	8,04,186	141,308	3,429
						Nos.	7,97,729	115,076	

370. As particularized below, the extent cultivated under "Batayi" tenure (division of crop between the cultivators and Government) was 6,140 acres assessed in the aggregate at Rs. 26,986 :—

No.	Items.	For 1876—77.		For 1877—78.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.
1	Dry	3,997	8,370	3,439	11,515	...	...	558	2,945
2	Wet	2,603	18,060	2,652	21,503	56	23,145	...	...
3	Garden	13	131	14	194	1	...	...	27
4	Sugar-cane	1	2	1	12	...	10	...	...
5	*Mulberry*	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
	Total.....	6,647	26,818	6,140	26,986	61	23,157	558	2,972
						Nos.	10,178	507	

371. *Dry Land.*—Under this head there is a decrease of 141,226 acres in the extent cultivated and an increase in the revenue yield of Rs. 4,85,083.

372. *Wet Land.*—The return of favourable prospects, the impetus given to extended cultivation by the prevailing high prices, and the completion of the Survey and Settlement in some of the Districts, all tended to the increase under this head of 25,852 acres in the extent and Rs. 3,06,851 in the assessment.

373. The subjoined comparative statement exhibits the various sources of irrigation, the area irrigated, and the revenue realized therefrom:—

No.	Items.	For 1876—77.		For 1877—78.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.
1	River water	32,397	3,16,058	35,974	3,37,749	4,006	19,747	...	...
2	Tank do	225,344	19,...,0	268,...,2	12,86,...,0	18,487	2,78,000	...	...
3	Well do	148,...,0	5,92,...6	153,...,0	6,...,...0	4,...0	17,915	...	...
4	Irrigated by means of buckets ...	8,091	41,140	7,...3	41,...0	...	...	398	1,...0
5	Do do Lifts ...	436	2,...0	308	2,...0	30	310	158	822
6	Do do Weir ...	47	140	43	174	...	34	...	...
7	Do Jungle streams	8,...3	29,...0	9,...1	31,...0	1,...8	12	...	...
8	Do Springs or springs	1,...0	6,...2	1,...0	6,...7	...	311	40	...
9	Do Water leak or flank water spill streams	178	5,...4	872	7,...7	194	2,...3	...	...
10	Harsh lands	6,...2	34,...0	6,...0	33,...4	...	1,...3	18	...
	Total ...	430,...0	40,...,...9	488,...7	15,...,...0	28,...0	3,...,...3	1,...6	2,...2
					Net	26,...4	3,...,...1		

374. *Garden Lands.*—As shewn below, although the extent cultivated increased by 826 acres, yet the revenue under this head fell by Rs. 1,930. The decrease was chiefly under vegetables:—

Items.	For 1876—77.		For 1877—78.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.	Extent in Acres.	Amount.
Arecanut	10,...2	2,84,...0	10,...7	2,...,...3	5	1	...	...
Cocoanut	37,...4	1,...,...2	36,...0	1,...,...3	...	...	1,...4	4...6
Betel and Cocoanut	64,...8	4,...,...8	65,...6	4,...,...2	8,...1	7,...8	...	...
Tobacco on high	2,...6	7,...0	2,...0	7,...0	...	7,...7	6...6	...
Plantain	1,...3	2,...0	1,...0	1,...2	...	1,...1	3...3	...
Betel leaves	4,...3	2,...6	4,...0	2,...1	37	26	...	...
Vegetables	8,...3	23,...6	8,...0	23,...1	...	...	1...4	2...5
	128,...7	1,...,...7	128,...7	1,...,...1	...	...	1,...3	2,...0
Total ...	176,...7	1...,...,...5	177,...9	1...,...,...4	7,...9	13,...3	7,...0	14,...1
				Net	826	...	...	1,...9

375. *Sugar-cane.*—The cultivation under this head shews an increase of one hundred and fifteen acres in extent, and of Rs. 19,427 in assessment.

376. *Mulberry.*—The revenue under this item exhibits a falling off of Rs. 1,517 consequent on decreased cultivation.

377. In addition to the assessment derived from the sources referred to above, the demand on account of the other items of land revenue as compared with that of the previous year is given below:—

Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coffee Hulat	20,...8	20,...0	...	...
Pasturage Land	52,...8	56,...6	...	3,...8
Kavalgeries	38,...3	57,...1	18,...8	...
Kavalgeries villages	40,...7	41,...4	1,...7	...
Lighting common and whole mem. villages	7,...2	7,...0	...	1...2
Sayer Lands or money dealing	1,...2	1,...,...8	33,...6	...
Sale proceeds of Government lands	1,...3	1,...,...1	33,...3	...
Miscellaneous	4,...8	2,...8	16,...0	...
	77,...3	79,...8	1,...5	...
Total ...	5,...,...0	5,...,...3	45,...3	16,...7
		Net	28,...6	

378. *Coffee Halat.*—The decrease of Rs. 14,708 under this head is attributable to the deficiency of the crop consequent on the failure of the early rains, and to diminished exportation.

379. *Pasture Lands.*—The suspension of the pasture sales in the taluks affected by famine resulted in a falling off of Rs. 1,187 under this head.

380. *Kayamgutta Villages.*—The decrease of Rs. 142 under this head is ascribed to the transfer by the Inam Department of a kayamgutta village to jodi (lightly assessed) tenure.

381. *Jodi Villages.*—The transfer during the inam settlement of certain Agrahare (hamlets) held on favorable tenure in Government villages to the head "Jodi village" resulted in an increase under this head of Rs. 12,606.

382. *Jodi on Minor Inams.*—The realizations under this head increased by Rs. 10,686. This is due to the non-grant of remissions, to the imposition by the Inam Department of quit-rent, and to the transfer from ryotwar to inam of the revenue of the kandayam lands granted to village officers in lieu of cash remuneration.

383. *Sale Proceeds of Waste Lands.*—The increase of Rs. 18,568 under this head is ascribed to the favorable prices fetched by coffee lands that were resumed and resold by auction, chiefly in the Hassan District.

384. *Miscellaneous.*—Compared with the past year the revenue under this head exhibits an increase of Rs. 1,230, as particularized in the subjoined comparative statement :—

No.	Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Village amrayi or fruit trees ...	53,136	59,242	6,086	...
2	Collections on account of land cultivated, but not included in Jamabandi.	7,965	3,671	..	4,294
3	Do on account of concealed cultivation ...	579	11	...	568
4	Do from Inam land on account of Inamdars' absence.	1,527	784	...	743
5	Fees on coffee pattas	81	456	405	...
6	Sale proceeds of assessed unoccupied lands sold by auction.	7,413	7,762	349	...
7	Do proceeds of ryots' receipt books ...	383	103	...	280
8	Do proceeds of trees in unoccupied lands in surveyed taluks.	1,243	..	...	1,243
9	Fees collected on Revenue Processes ...	189	487	298	...
10	Additional assessment charged on lands cultivated without orders....	3,707	3,916	211	...
11	Other items	1,222	2,041	809	...
	Total.....	77,445	78,676	8,153	6,928
			Net.....	1,230	

385. From the above it will be observed that the increase is mainly due to favorable realizations from "Amrayi" produce. The other items are of a fluctuating character.

386. The subjoined figures exhibit at a glance the several items of increase and decrease under the general head of Land Revenue for 1877—78 :—

	A. Increase.	Rs
By	land taken up for cultivation	1,70,362
..	increase of assessment occasioned by Survey and Settlement ..	1,81,752
..	withholding remission of assessment on lands subject to famine ..	7,98,038
..	increase in fixed jodi on account of cultivation of superior crop ..	44,124
..	increase in prices fetched by sale of batayi crop ..	10,178
..	.. by the imposition of quit-rent, &c., by the Inam Department	23,241
..	.. owing to the sale of waste land	18,567
	Total...	12,46,332
	Deduct Decrease... ..	4,11,362
	Net Increase....	8,34,960

B. Decrease.

		Rs.
Decrease owing to relinquishment of lands	.. .. ..	84,734
Do owing to desertions	.. .. ..	1,08,629
Do of assessment occasioned by Survey and Settlement	.. ..	1,42,897
Do land kannai, owing to cultivation of inferior crop	.. ..	6,414
Do of areca and cocoanut trees	.. .. ..	22,567
Do by remission of kandayam on lands belonging to Patels in lieu of cash remuneration		13,021
Do in the revenue from pasture lands	.. ..	1,187
Do in the amount of rent of kayamgutta villages	.. ..	142
Do in coffee halat	.. ..	14,708
Do miscellaneous	.. ..	19,063
	Total....	4,11,362

387. *Relinquishment, Desertion and Acceptance of Land.*—The following statement exhibits the value of lands taken up for cultivation, and of those relinquished, both in surveyed and unsurveyed talúks:—

	Surveyed.		Unsurveyed.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Lands taken up	47,072	68,747	41,483	1,01,815	88,555	1,70,562
Do relinquished	66,223	42,488	23,468	42,226	91,690	84,734
Do deserted	...	51,990	...	56,739	...	1,08,629

SOURCES OF IMPERIAL REVENUE OTHER THAN THE LAND.

FORESTS.

388. The total revenue under the head "Forests" amounted to Rs. 4,79,283, or Rs. 6,523 in excess of that of the previous year as particularized in the subjoined table:—

Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.
Proceeds from sale of Sandalwood	3,28,316	3,89,335
Do do Timber	75,917	39,791
Amount realised from the contract of pepper and cardamom jungles ...	8,488	8,441
Do from fruit trees	13,856	5,262
Lac	5,669	2,543
Wax and honey	2,970	1,914
Pasturage	1,653	840
Iron furnaces	7,747	5,069
Miscellaneous	28,146	23,088
Total.....	4,72,760	4,79,283

389. There was an increase of Rs. 61,019 under proceeds of sale of sandalwood, and under that head only. All other items of revenue suffered from the effects of the famine, there being necessarily a great diminution in sales at depôts.

ABKARI.

390. *Excise on Spirits and Drugs.*—The "Abkari" revenue for the year under report amounted to Rs. 10,26,135, as against Rs. 11,69,599 in the previous year, exhibiting a decrease of Rs. 1,43,464 as shown in the subjoined comparative statement:—

Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.
	Rs.	Rs.
26⅔ load duty on arrack	4,72,383	3,82,827
Do beer	17,318	6,612
Licence fee	44,115	37,423
Sale of arrack shops by public auction	14,800	10,474
Toddy contract, &c.	6,46,743	5,85,940
Ganja contract	11,240	11,020
Opium	5,270	1,840
Miscellaneous	730	1,065
Total.....	11,69,599	10,26,135

391. *Arrack.*—The receipts from the "Still head duty" on arrack exhibit a decrease of Rs. 69,358. This is attributable to diminished consumption consequent on famine.

392. *Beer.*—Owing to diminished consumption of beer, the revenue from this source fell from Rs. 17,314 in the previous year to Rs. 9,612.

393. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head exhibit a decrease of Rs. 10,882.

394. *Sale of Arrack Shops by Public Auction.*—Under this item there was a decrease of Rs. 4,486.

395. *Toddy.*—Owing to the default of the contractors of five talukas of the Chitaldroog District, and to large remissions which it was necessary to grant to other contractors, the revenue under this head was diminished by Rs. 50,783, as compared with the previous year.

396. *Ganja.*—The decrease of Rs. 214 under this head is owing to the discontinuance of the contract system in the Nagar Division, and the levy in lieu of license fees.

397. *Opium.*—The realizations from this source, which comprise an *ad valorem* duty of 20 per cent on the quantities exported and imported, the amount derived by the grant of the exclusive privilege of selling the drug, and license fees, aggregated Rs. 1,940 or Rs. 330 less than in 1876—77.

398. *Charges.*—Out of the total abkari revenue, *viz.*, Rs. 10,26,135, Rs. 517 was the amount paid to inamdars of whole villages, their sanads entitling them to the abkari collections of their villages.

399. The cost of the establishment for the collection of the duty on arrack was Rs. 17,316, or 4·13 per cent of the revenue derived from arrack.

CUSTOMS AND SAYER.

400. The collections under the head of "Sayer" during 1877—78 are given in the subjoined statement:—

Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.
Supari or areanut	3,56,686	2,83,294
Tobacco	57,043	37,734
Cardamoms	2,899	2,221
Cocoanut, dry	10,269	14,179
Do. fresh	26,221	20,524
Betel leaves	34,031	22,776
Miscellaneous	4,786	3,969
Total.....	4,93,640	3,84,517

401. The falling off, which has been most considerable under "Supari" is attributed to low prices, slack trade, and the damage caused to the crop by the heavy and continued rains in September and October.

402. Excluding the miscellaneous realizations, Rs. 3,65,221 of the receipts represent the amount levied on goods exported to, and Rs. 16,027 that on imports from, Her Majesty's Territories.

403. The payments made out of the sayer revenue to inamdars, &c., who were entitled thereto, amounted to Rs. 18,276.

404. The cost of the sayer establishment for 1877—78 was Rs. 34,183 or 8·9 per cent of the collections, as against Rs. 35,199 in the preceding year. The sum contri-

buted towards the cost by the inmates on whose behalf the Government collected the sayer revenue was Rs. 557. The salary of the fixed establishment aggregated Rs. 30,936, the allowance to Sheikdars, Patels and Shanbhogs Rs. 2,604, and charges for contingency Rs. 648.

ASSESSED TAXES.

405. Exclusive of the realisations under this head credited to municipal funds, a sum of Rs. 3,03,662, or Rs 47,024 less than in the previous year, was realised from the various sources noted below :—

Items.	1876–77.	1877–78.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Taxes. houses ...	1,47,880	1,27,005	...	20,695
Do shops ...	85,899	91,225	2,326	...
Do farms ...	71,113	47,820	...	23,293
Do oil-mills ...	13,565	12,224	...	1,341
Do carts ...	29,358	25,384	...	3,974
Miscellaneous ...	61	4	...	57
Total..	3,50,656	3,03,662	2,326	49,350
			Net.....	47,024

406. The decrease in all items, excepting 'Shop Tax,' is ascribed to desertions, emigration, and disorganization of industries consequent on the famine. The increase under 'Shop Tax' is due to the establishment of additional shops for the sale of imported grain during the famine.

407. *Houses.*—The number of houses in the Province is estimated at 904,060 as against 1,027,268 in the year previous, the decrease being attributed to the dismantling of dwellings for the purpose of procuring the means of subsistence by the sale of their materials. As particularized below, 885,717 houses were exempted from taxation under the usual privileges accorded to certain classes residing in other than municipal towns :—

	1876–77.	1877–78.
Agricultural	643,017	613,906
Brahmans, Musalmans and Rajpúdes	148,132	155,251
Head-men of towns, villages, &c.	45,439	47,878
Houses on which shop-tax was imposed	21,746	21,462
Do loom-tax do	30,783	23,226
Do oil-mill do	2,757	2,514
Do deserted by their owners	..	21,480
	891,874	885,717

408. The number of houses on which the tax was levied was 108,343 as against 135,394 in the year preceding: classified, they are as follows :—

Class of Houses.	No.	Rate of Tax.		Amount realized.	Average Rate per Houses.
		From Rs.	To Rs.		
Terraced houses ...	17	2	12	86	5—6—7
Tiled Do ...	18,880	1	12	42,759	2—11—1
		As.	Rs.		
Mud Do ...	25,016	8	9	38,136	1—8—11
Thatched Do ...	67,430	8	4	47,652	0—11—4
Total..	108,343	...		127,033	

409. *Shops.*—The total number of shops was 27,863 as against 28,379 in the previous year, of which 300 belonged to Shanbhogs, Patels, and other privileged classes exempted from the tax. The rate varies from Rs. 2 to Rs. 30, giving an average of Rs. 3-4-11 per shop.

410. *Looms.*—There were 25,944 looms at work as against 39,014 in the preceding year; of this number 1,786 looms belonging to Patels and Shanbhogs were exempted from the cess. The tax ranged from Rs. 3 to 8, which gives an average of 1-15-8 per loom.

411. *Oil-Mills.*—The number of oil-mills in operation during 1877—78 was 2,898 as against 3,300 in the year previous. The rate of the tax varied from Rs. 2 to 20 per oil-mill, the average rate being Rs. 4-3-7.

412. *Carts.*—The number of carts on which tax was levied was 12,691 as against 14,679 in 1876—77. Cart-tax is imposed at an uniform rate of Rs. 2 per cart owned by non-agricultural classes.

SALT PANS.

413. As shewn below, the revenue from this source exhibits an increase of Rs. 827 chiefly in the Kolar District:—

Year.	No. of Salt Pans.	No. of Manufacturers.	Rate of Tax per Pan.	Amount of Revenue.
			From Rs. To Rs.	
1876—77	1,656	1,786	0—1—1 2	5,287
1877—78	1,840	2,449	0—1—0 12	6,114

STAMPS.

414. The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 4,96,873 as against Rs. 5,07,246 in the preceding year; the decrease, as per particulars subjoined, being Rs. 10,373:—

Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sale of general stamps	1,72,131	1,83,323	11,192	...
Receipt draft labels	9,915	7,034	...	2,881
Penalties and other items	14,615	12,794	...	821
Court fees stamps	3,10,585	2,93,722	...	17,863
Total.....	5,07,246	4,96,873	11,192	21,565
			Net...	10,373

415. The falling off has mainly been in the receipts from court fees stamps. It is attributed to the temporary suspension of litigation on account of the impoverished condition of the people, and the closing for some months of the Munsiffs' Courts.

POST OFFICE.

416. The receipts from the "Anche" or the Postal Department of this Administration aggregated Rs. 55,450 or Rs. 4,299 less than in the previous year.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

417. The subjoined is a statement of the realizations under this head during the past and previous years :—

Items.	1876—77. Rs.	1877—78. Rs.	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Magisterial fines	65,287	56,597	...	8,690
Registration fees, &c.	31,380	37,049	5,669	...
Sale of unclaimed property	3,427	3,727	300	...
Sale proceeds of jail manufactures ...	1,648	13,141	11,493	...
Convict labor	207	547	340	...
Miscellaneous	4,520	2,943	...	1,577
Total,.....	1,06,369	1,14,004	17,902	10,267
		Net...	7,635	

POLICE.

418. The decrease under this head of Rs. 1,002 calls for no remark, as the item is of a fluctuating nature.

PUBLIC WORKS.

419. The receipts for the year under report amounted to Rs. 25,073 as against Rs. 40,843, exhibiting as detailed in the subjoined statement, a net decrease of Rs. 15,770 :—

Items.	1876—77. Rs.	1877—78. Rs.	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Refunds	2,972	11,411	8,439	...
Contributions	36,052	10,797	...	25,255
Rent on houses	688	904	216	...
Miscellaneous	1,131	1,961	830	...
Total.....	40,843	25,073	9,485	25,255
			Net..	15,770

MINT.

420. Rupees 148—0—1, which appears under this head, is the sum realized by the recoinage of old Mysore coins in the Bombay Mint.

MISCELLANEOUS.

421. The revenue under this head, composed of the items noted in the subjoined comparative table, amounted to Rs. 1,21,298, as against Rs. 1,40,113 in the previous year, exhibiting a decrease of Rs. 18,815, which is attributable chiefly to the temporary suspension of the rules under which interest is chargeable on arrears of revenue :—

Items.	1876—77. Rs.	1877—78. Rs.	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Fines (in the Revenue Department)	18,840	17,021	...	1,018
School Fees	20,389	17,289	...	3,099
Sale of School Books	10,113	10,187	73	...
Subscriptions to *Mysore Gazette* ...	1,916	2,140	224	...
Travellers' Bungalow fees	6,464	5,363	...	1,101
Gross revenue of the Island of Seringapatam ...	20,857	21,347	...	2,350
Tolls on bridges	9,924	11,064	1,140	...
Interest realized on Government Securities ...	1,008	1,545	37	...
Value of private work done by Government Press ...	1,122	1,667	535	...
Produce of Public Gardens	2,939	3,116	237	...
Premium on Bundis	485	2,832	2,347	...
Savings and fines &c., in the Military Local Force ...	1,983	501	...	1,482
Interest collected on arrears of revenue defaulters ...	18,489	3,021	...	14,568
Sale proceeds of Government buildings and unserviceable furniture	1,656	1,797	171	...
Sundry receipts	20,851	20,838	487	...
Total.....	1,40,113	1,21,298	5,250	24,065
			Net...	18,815

FINANCE.

423. During the year under report the effects of the famine upon the finances of the Province were felt more severely than in the previous year. The year 1877-78 opened with a cash balance in Public Treasuries amounting to Rs. 27,72,960, and on invested surplus stock of the nominal value of Rs. 47,14,000; but owing to a diminished income with increased expenditure, not only was the whole of the surplus stock exhausted, but the State was burdened with a debt to the Government of India of 50 lakhs of Rupees at the end of the year.

423. *Receipts.*—The receipts of the year under report which were estimated at Rs. 1,08,94,000 fell short of that sum by Rs. 39,48,956 as shewn in the following table:—

Heads of Receipts.	Budget Estimates for 1877—78.	Actuals.		Comparison of Budget Estimates with the Actuals of 1877—78.	Comparison of Actuals of 1877—78. with those of 1876—77.
	Rs.	1876—77. Rs.	1877—78. Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Land Revenue ...	73,81,000	50,95,280	43,06,676	—30,74,324	— 7,88,604
III. Forests	4,24,000	4,66,956	4,98,844	+ 24,844	— 8,112
IV. Excise on spirits and drugs...	12,72,000	11,35,439	7,98,741	4,73,259	3,36,698
V. Assessed taxes ...	3,70,000	2,42,428	1,95,076	— 1,74,924	— 46,352
VI. Sayer customs ...	5,25,000	4,56,002	3,65,026	— 1,59,974	— 90,976
VII. Salt	12,000	8,109	4,028	— 7,972	— 4,081
IX. Stamps	5,51,000	5,06,403	4,93,360	— 55,640	— 13,043
X. Mint	...	5,000	143	+ 143	— 4,857
XI. Post Office	60,000	58,777	55,455	— 4,545	— 3,322
XII. Law and Justice ...	1,16,000	1,21,342	1,19,679	+ 3,679	— 1,663
XIV. Police	5,000	9,857	7,762	+ 2,762	— 2,095
XV. Military Local Force ...	2,000	1,993	1,793	— 1,207	— 200
XVI. Education	47,000	51,252	32,041	— 14,959	— 3,211
XVII. Interest	25,000	13,824	5,129	— 19,871	— 8,695
XVIII. Miscellaneous ...	93,000	29,723	31,356	— 61,644	+ 1,630
XIX. Public Works ...	6,000	7,296	12,220	+ 6,220	+ 4,924
Total... ..	1,08,94,000	82,90,794	69,45,044	— 39,48,956	— 13,45,750

424. It was not foreseen when the budget estimates of 1877—78 were framed that the year would be marked by increased difficulty in collecting the revenue, and by a greatly augmented outlay for relief. The condition of the agricultural classes, impoverished by successive years of famine, and frequently decimated by cholera and

small-pox, if not by famine itself, rendered the enforcement of the revenue demands most difficult and their postponement became a matter of necessity. The land revenue suffered to the extent of Rs. 30,74,324, and with a diminished and impoverished population, "the excise on liquor likewise decreased by Rs. 4,73,253, owing to the large remissions granted to contractors; and the income from assessed taxes and sayer (customs) suffered to the extent of 11 lakhs each. The following table of collections for 1876—77 and 1877—78, contrasted with those of the year before the famine, indicates the financial effect on each of the above mentioned heads:—

	1875—76.	1876—77.	1877—78.
Land Revenue	74,05,316	50,85,189	43,50,874
Excise on Spirits—			
Arrack	3,81,329	2,66,995	4,89,618
Toddy	6,92,796	4,57,413	3,89,653
Miscellaneous	3,537	3,751	3,228
Assessed Taxes—			
Houses	1,58,105	1,06,376	81,182
Shops	58,917	45,630	39,292
Looms	48,557	47,730	39,977
Oil mills	15,514	9,978	7,231
Carts	20,798	19,838	15,476
Miscellaneous	630	930	210
Sayer Customs—			
Bandasal	4,20,519	3,17,878	2,71,095
Tobacco	70,802	60,310	51,214
Betel-leaves	30,457	23,908	21,444
Cocoanuts	45,546	35,004	28,556
Opium	1,942	1,187	329
Cardamoms	2,264	2,001	1,749
Miscellaneous	10,182	8,866	5,256

425. As an exception the forest revenue, mainly by an enhanced sale of sandalwood already stored, produced Rs. 4,58,644, or Rs. 24,644 more than the estimates, and Rs. 2,400 more than the collections of 1875—76. The stamp revenue, stimulated, it is presumed, by the remarkable increase in sales, mortgages and similar transactions as shown by the registration returns, suffered to a smaller extent, the receipts during the year under report having amounted to Rs. 4,95,360, compared with Rs. 5,06,403 in 1876—77 and Rs. 5,65,000 in 1875—76. The other items which were not most affected were "Post Office," "Law and Justice," "Police," and "Education."

426. *Disbursements.*—As observed above, the year under report was one of increased expenditure, the total disbursements having amounted to Rs. 1,62,56,249 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,10,54,000 and the actual expenditure of Rs. 1,23,14,195 in the previous year as detailed in the following statement:—

Heads of Disbursements.	Budget Grant for 1877—78.	Actuals		Comparison of Budget Grant for 1877—78 with the Actuals of 1877—78.	Comparison of the Actuals of 1876—77 with those of 1877—78.
		1876—77.	1877—78.		
2. Interest	...	...	4,998	+4,998	+4,998
3. Allowances and Refunds ...	10,000	27,921	24,774	+14,774	−3,147
4. Land Revenue	43,57,962	13,71,703	13,00,193	−30,57,769	−71,510
5. Forest	4,34,000	7,35,915	7,89,056	+3,55,056	+53,141
6. Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	99,400	92,241	99,879	+479	+7,638
7. Sayer Customs	52,000	52,000	51,758	−242	−242
8. Salt	1,000	...	...	−1,000	...
11. Stamps	17,600	17,558	15,853	−1,747	−479
12. Mint	...	3,000	...	...	−3,000
13. Post Office	1,01,200	1,00,594	1,01,450	+250	+856
15. Administration and Public Departments ...	12,27,000	11,76,947	12,47,387	+20,387	+70,440
16. Minor Departments	1,00,000	1,39,470	1,67,470	+67,470	+28,000
17. Law and Justice	17,91,974	13,71,217	13,92,145	−3,99,829	+20,928
18. Police	6,56,000	6,02,515	6,59,955	+3,955	+57,440
20. Education	2,06,000	2,41,233	2,21,973	+15,973	−19,260
21. Medical	3,32,000	3,06,173	3,31,233	−767	+25,060
22. Miscellaneous	1,75,000	1,75,000	1,56,541	−18,459	−18,459
23. Stationery and Printing ...	72,000	63,136	70,857	−1,143	+15,721
25. Allowances and Assignments ...	23,03,000	23,06,158	23,01,595	−1,405	−4,563
26. Miscellaneous	1,04,000	2,02,276	1,70,025	+1,17,025	−32,251
27. Superannuation and Other Grants ...	1,04,000	1,01,707	1,01,988	−2,012	+281
28. Mysore Land Force	9,77,000	9,73,405	9,91,044	+14,044	+17,639
Total Civil and Military ...	85,60,036	99,11,403	97,56,354	−3,679	+1,55,051
Public Works Department... ...	11,03,000	16,87,780	24,31,402	+13,28,402	+7,43,622
Famine	...	7,15,012	42,93,493	+42,93,493	+35,78,481
Total Disbursements ...	1,10,54,000	1,23,14,195	1,62,56,249	+52,02,249	+39,42,054

427. Exclusive of the expenditure on Famine Relief Operations, for which there was no provision in the budget, and of that on Public Works which amounted to Rs. 24,94,402, or Rs. 10,09,402 in excess of the budget grant, the ordinary civil expenditure amounted to Rs. 95,08,264 and was kept more or less within the budget limits under all the ordinary heads with the exception of jails, the outlay on which owing to the large increase in the number of prisoners, and contingent guards, the price of provisions, clothing, &c., during the famine, exceeded the normal amount by Rs. 3½ lakhs. Rs. 18,500 was also expended in the appointment of an Additional and an Assistant Sessions Judge owing to the increase of crime. In Palace charges there was an increase of Rs. 73,000 in the item of supplies. In the early part of the year Rs. 1,30,581 were paid on account of railway charges connected with the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi, and Rs. 34,000 as retiring bonuses to two officers of the administration, which were not provided for in the budget. On the other hand the following savings accrued on the ordinary budget estimates, mainly in consequence of the condition of the country :—

Savings on Estimates.			
Ordinary Revenue Taluk and Village Establishment	62,000	Remuneration of Village Officials not paid	Rs. 80,000
Revenue Survey and Settlement	62,000	Rs. 41,000 saved in pay, &c., of officers, the full complement not being appointed, and furlough pay of two not being adjusted.	
Topographical Survey ..	62,000	Owing to transfer of establishments to famine duty and the curtailment of operations.	
Forest Conservancy and Working	41,000	Savings chiefly in timber..	12,000
		Do Plantations	26,000
Police	70,000	Rural Police Establishment	20,000
		Travelling Allowances ..	11,000
		Clothing	19,000
		Buildings	10,000
Education	40,000	In Government Schools ..	15,000
		Books, &c. ..	10,000
		Buildings ..	10,000
		Grants-in-aid ..	2,000
Medical Services ..	14,000	In Europe Medicines (the usual supplies not being received.)	13,000
Local Force.. ..	57,000	Pay of Adjutant resigned	5,000
		Vacancies in Sirur Force	16,000
		Purchase of stallions ..	7,000
		Dorr Establishment ..	5,000
		Office and Store Establishment	6,000
		Superannuation ..	5,000
		Buildings	11,000

428. *Famine.*—The expenditure on Famine Relief amounted during the year under report to Rs. 50,63,306 as detailed in the subjoined statement. Of this about 28 lakhs were spent on relief camps and poor houses, and 14 lakhs were spent in the grant of compensation for dearness of grain to the Local Force and to petty servants in other Departments; about 15 lakhs on relief works and Rs. 2,44,900 on establishment. :—

Particulars	April to September.	October to March 1878.	Total.
Expenditure other than Relief Works.			
Grants to Municipalities for Relief Works	12,183	5,210	17,393
Expenditure on Relief Kitchens and Camps	21,75,681	6,08,548	27,84,229
Village Relief	...	29,102	29,102
Allowances to Officers and Establishments for relief operations ...	42,859	2,02,074	2,44,933
Temporary Hospitals	4,150	300	4,450
Compensation for dearness of grain to Local Force	1,12,689	1,12,419	2,25,087
Famine allowance to subordinate establishments at Re. 1 and Rs. 1—8 each on pay not exceeding Rs. 16	1,15,864	97,761	2,13,625
Sheering paupers	16,660	24,554	41,214
Miscellaneous	496	882	1,378
Total.....	24,63,483	10,80,751	35,64,182

			Rs.
Brought forward...			35,64,182
Relief Works.			
Charged against the Public Works Grant, being on account of works on which famine labor was employed—			
Roads and Buildings	4,06,672		
Irrigation	2,47,021		
Railway	1,56,033		
		8,09,725	
Excess Outlay on account of abnormal rates on the above works charged against famine relief—			
Roads and Buildings	2,43,497		
Irrigation	1,35,046		
Railway	1,63,780		
District Fund Works	1,47,073		
		6,89,396	
Total Relief Expenditure...			50,63,303

429. *Public Works Department.*—The ordinary outlay in the Public Works Department, irrespective of works for purposes of relief, was Rs. 16,84,676, distributed as noted in the margin.

Roads and Buildings	Rs. 9,79,078
Irrigation	„ 7,05,598
Total	„ 16,84,676

430. *Deficit of the year.*—As stated above, the gross expenditure of the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,62,56,000 against an income of Rs. 69,45,000, the result being a deficit of Rs. 93,11,000, which was met by the sale of the invested surplus stock amounting to Rs. 45,16,886, and by debts contracted with the Government of India amounting to Rs. 50 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT.

431. The principal item classed under this head is the "Mysore Invested Surplus Fund," the whole of the assets of which have been extinguished by the demands arising from the famine. The first sale of stock was in the month of November 1876, and the last in November 1877. A nominal balance of Rs. 5,03,947, shewn at credit of the fund at the close of the year, consists principally of the interest, which accrued on the stock up to the time of sale.

432. The next item is that entitled "Local Cesses." The income from these cesses suffered equally with the other sources of revenue, as shewn in the following table :—

	1875—76.	1876—77.	1877—78.
District Funds.			
Cesses	2,48,093	1,75,891	1,56,744
Other ordinary receipts	58,760	50,943	53,426
Village School Fund	84,626	70,469	60,849
Local Fund General	56,226	47,837	35,946
Municipal Funds	1,77,636	1,61,816	1,45,778

433. The next important item is "Advances". Under this head Rs. 1,24,923 were advanced to ryots to enable them to purchase seed grain; Rs. 74,691 to purchase cattle, and Rs. 89,500 to sink wells. Of these, Rs. 8,586 were recovered and credited to Government.

434. The following statement exhibits the cash balance at the close of the year :—

	Rs.	Rs.
The cash balance in Treasuries on 31st March 1877...	26,90,140	
Cash balance of the Public Works Department ..	88,677	
		27,78,817
Revenue receipts for 1877—78	69,45,044	
Expenditure do	1,62,56,249	
		93,11,205
	Deficit..	65,32,388

Receipts under Public Debt			Deficit ..	65,32,288
Sale proceeds of Invested Surplus ..	45,16,886			
Famine Loan from Government of India ..	50,00,000			
Other Credits	4,90,72,913			
		5,87,89,799		
Charges		4,99,45,921		
				32,44,278
Cash balance in Treasuries on 31st March 1879 ..		24,86,838		
Do of the Public Works Department ..	..	2,55,052		
				27,11,890
Add—				
Amount in transit on 31st March 1878 ..	..	..	..	1,41,421
		Total Cash Balance Rs...		26,53,311

(6). REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

LOCAL FUNDS.

435. The following statement exhibits the revenue credited to Local Funds in 1877—78 :—

Items.			1876—77.	1877—78.
			Rs.	Rs.
Local Cess			5,76,937	4,61,537
Irrigation Cess—exclusive of the amount merged in the assessment of wet lands...			57,754	57,990
Sale of stray cattle and fines			34,030	34,130
Ferry collections			6,337	4,801
Miscellaneous			10,384	6,156
			4,85,451	4,94,574
Outstanding balance for 1876—77				1,88,475
				6,83,049
Collections up to 31st March 1878	3,17,997			
Remissions	460		...	3,18,463
Balance at the close of 1877—78				3,64,586

436. The total revenue was Rs. 4,94,574 as against Rs. 4,85,451 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 9,123. The increase of Rs. 24,600 shewn against "Local Cess" is attributable to a higher land revenue demand on which the cess is dependent. The state of general depression explains the cause of the decrease shewn against the other items. Including the arrears of previous years, *viz.*, Rs. 1,88,475, the total demand for the year amounted to Rs. 6,83,049, of which Rs. 3,18,463 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,64,586.

MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

437. The municipal revenue of the Province for 1877-78, excluding the cash balance of the previous year, was Rs. 3,36,606 against Rs. 3,64,073, giving a net decrease of Rs. 27,467 in the year under report as per particulars exhibited in the following table :—

Items.		1876—77.	1877—78.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Octroi		1,51,278	1,28,699	...	22,579
2. House Tax		78,054	65,203	...	12,851
3. Licenses on Trades		30,631	33,988	3,357	...
4. Markets		20,182	21,161	4,980	...
5. Rents		9,680	10,764	1,084	...
6. Fines		3,275	1,304	...	1,971
7. Miscellaneous		31,204	33,348	2,144	...
8. Grants-in-aid		33,760	32,138	...	1,621
	Total...	364,073	3,36,606	11,565	39,032
				Net ..	27,467

438. The cash balance on 1st April 1877 was Rs. 1,11,847, adding the income during the year under report, namely, Rs. 3,36,606, the total sum of the municipal funds was Rs. 4,48,453. Of this amount Rs. 3,52,381 were spent during the year as shewn below, leaving a balance of Rs. 96,072 at the close of the year:—

		Rs.
1.	Head Office	20,966
2.	Collection	33,104
3.	Conservancy	76,092
4.	Police	81,584
5.	Lighting	15,319
6.	Construction and maintenance of Roads	35,404
7.	Water supply	6,539
8.	Drainage works	21,987
9.	Buildings	8,373
10.	Other Public Works	2,995
11.	Charitable Institutions	5,923
12.	Miscellaneous	54,695
	Total	3,52,381

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

CENSUS.

439. During the night of the 19th January 1878, a partial census was taken with the special object of testing the loss of population which had taken place consequent on the famine.

440. The census was taken in selected hoblis of those taluks which had been afflicted by famine, and the work was done entirely by the agency of superior officers.

441. The test circles were chosen in the following taluks:—

In the Bangalore District in	9	(all)	Taluks.
„ Kolar	„	in 8 out of 10	„
„ Tumkúr	„	in 8 (all)	„
„ Mysore	„	in 5 out of 11	„
„ Hassan	„	in 7 out of 9	„
„ Kadur	„	in 3 out of 5	„
„ Shimoga	„	in 3 out of 8	„
„ Chitaldroog	„	in 8 (all)	„

Altogether 1,454 villages in 51 taluks were enumerated.

442. *Method of taking the Census.*—The test census of the 19th January was preceded by a preliminary census; during which each census officer took down with his own hand the names of the residents in each house.

443. The actual test census was based on the returns of the preliminary census. An enumerator was appointed to every 60 houses, to whom Kanarese translations of the preliminary census of the houses in his allotted area were given, two days before that appointed for the final enumeration. The next day was employed by the enumerators in comparing the papers of the preliminary census with the circumstances found in their villages. On the night of the 19th January, each enumerator proceeded from house to house with the preliminary census papers, and with blank forms on which to fill in the names of each person present in the house at the time, making enquiries as to any one whose name was recorded in the preliminary census, and who was not present on the night of the 19th.

444. *Comparison of the Preliminary and Final Census.*—The number of people counted in the preliminary census in the 1,454 villages enumerated was 2,91,176; the

number counted in the final census was 294,126, the difference being an increase of 2,950 or 1·01 per cent.

445. The causes of difference were ascertained for a population of 250,484 souls only, and were the following:—

First—Non-residents accidentally present	..	6,159
Residents accidentally absent	..	7,215
Decrease ..		1,056

446. These differences occur from visits of friends, travellers, departures of women with their children to their parents' houses and so forth. Probably during the preliminary census those who were absent for a short time and were expected to return before the day of the final census, were often entered as present.

Second—New arrivals	..	5,164
Departures	..	3,274
Increase ..		1,890

447. These figures testify to the migratory and disturbed condition of the people.

Third—Errors in the preliminary census,—		
Additions	..	2,551
Deductions	..	1,039
Increase ..		1,512
Fourth—Deaths	..	1,755
Births	..	96
Decrease ..		1,659

448. The average period between the preliminary and final census was 20 days; during that time the death-rate was 127·8, and the birth-rate 7 per mille per annum. The high rate of mortality was due to the dreadful epidemic of fever which raged at the time; the birth-rate shews the effect of famine in stopping the reproduction of the species.

Fifth—Persons absent at the preliminary census and since returned	..	3,036
Persons present at the preliminary census, since gone to coffee districts, relief works, &c.	..	1,478
Increase ..		1,648

449. *Comparison of the Test Census with the General Census of* 1871.—The total population found in the 1,454 villages enumerated was 294,126. The total population counted in the same villages on the night of the 14th November 1871 was 412,934. This indicates a loss of 118,808 or 28·77 per cent.

450. The actual loss of population in these villages cannot however be accurately stated from these returns; still less can the actual loss in the whole Province, to test which was the object of the partial census, be calculated to a nicety.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

451. *Deaths.*—The total number of deaths registered during 1877 was 243,166, being at the rate of 48·10 per 1,000 of the population according to the census of 1871. The highest registered death-rate was in the following Districts: Kolar 77·06, Tumkur 61·75, Bangalore 57·66, and Chitaldroog 52·45.

452. The deaths of males and females, so far as these have been distinguished, were in the ratio of 1·42 to 1.

453. The death-rate in the rural circles was 40·59, and in the towns and cantonments 9·35 and 82·90 respectively; but while defective registration vitiates the returns by omitting deaths which occurred, the death-rate in towns is on the other hand misleading by reason of its being calculated on the ascertained population of each town in 1871, which affords no measure of the number of persons who crowded from the rural circles into towns during the famine of 1877.

454. The greatest mortality occurred in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year. The principal causes of death in 1876 and 1877 are thus compared :—

	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Cholera ..	12,086	58,648	Small-pox ..	1,058	5,922
Fever ..	23,934	55,934	Injuries ..	889	1,421
Bowel Complaints ..	4,752	33,781	Other Causes ..	11,544	87,460

455. The registered death-rate from cholera was 11·60 per mille of the whole Province, being more than the total registered mortality for all causes during ordinary years. It increased rapidly from January to March, in which month 16,744 deaths were registered. After that cholera gradually abated in all Districts but Shimoga, where the highest mortality was reached in May.

456. The mortality from small-pox was 5,922 or 1·17 per mille of the population. It was most severe during the second quarter, and in the Bangalore, Kolar, Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts.

457. There were 55,934 deaths registered from fever, being 11·06 per mille. Fever was most severe during the second half of the year.

458. The large increase in deaths from bowel complaints, which numbered 33,781 against 4,752 in 1876, is attributable to the special circumstances of the year, and prevalence of "Famine diarrhœa." The greatest number occurred during the 3rd and 4th quarters when the mortality from cholera was declining.

459. The average birth-rate for the Province is 4·75, the excess of deaths over births is 39·37. The extreme range of the birth-rate in different towns from 29·75 in Chikballapur to 1·10 in the French Rocks further displays the movement of the population.

EMIGRATION.

460. Only 54 persons, most of them from Bangalore, emigrated from Mysore during the year. Eight embarked from Karikal and nine from Pondicherry for Martinique; from Madras thirty-seven embarked for Mauritius and Natal. Twenty three returned during the year from Natal to Madras, and one returned from the Mauritius. The number who returned from French Colonies cannot be ascertained.

MEDICAL RELIEF.

461. *Number of Dispensaries.*—As in the previous year there were 19 Dispensaries in operation. In addition there were at different times and places temporary hospitals and sheds erected for the reception of sick paupers.

462. *Number treated.*—The total of in-door and out-door patients treated was 162,272, being 24,609 more than in 1876. The average daily sick of hospital patients was 281·61; of dispensary patients 1,275·55. The deaths among hospital patients numbered 2,587, being 35·97 per cent of the number treated, and 2,151 more than the deaths in 1876.

463. *Special Famine Hospitals.*—Defective registration of patients, want of medical attendance and other causes render the returns of the Famine Hospitals so incomplete that the number of patients treated in 1877 and the number of deaths that occurred cannot be stated with accuracy. The principal diseases from which they suffered were dysentery, diarrhœa, general dropsy, general debility, fevers, abscess and ulcer.

464. *Operations.*—The returns for the ordinary Hospitals and Dispensaries give 150 major, and 3,180 minor operations. Of the former 27, or 18 per cent proved fatal, but since from want of a clear definition some that were really minor have been classed as major operations; the mortality was in fact proportionally higher among major operations.

465. *Mortality among Patients.*—The result of treatment can only be known accurately among in-door or hospital patients; among these the mortality from cholera was 64·93 per cent of the number treated; diarrhœa 58·9; dysentery 44; abscess and ulcer 22·38; remittent fever 32·1; continued fever 13·7; intermittent fever 7·9.

466. *Principal Diseases.*—"Next to cholera" the Deputy Surgeon General reports "diarrhœa and dysentery were the most fatal diseases treated; these were essentially 'famine diseases,' and although unavoidably entered under the head of local diseases, they were but the local manifestation of a profound constitutional disorder. The two diseases were often undistinguishable. Dysentery lost its ordinary characteristics, and is called by the Civil Surgeon of Mysore an ulcerative diarrhœa. The Medical Officer in charge of the Pettah Dispensary at Bangalore states 'that the whole tract of the mucous membrane of the alimentary canal appeared to be in a diseased condition. That of the mouth often ulcerated, the gums and soft tissues of the cheeks sloughing away.' A large proportion of the cases brought to hospital were already past recovery, and died within 24 hours of admission. Foul and intractable ulcers were another sign of the 'Famine constitution' produced by chronic starvation. These caused a mortality of 22 per cent of cases treated."

467. Wounds and injuries were more than usually frequent and fatal; among these were included a number of cases of datura poisoning.

468. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the year was Rs. 82,767. In 1876, the expenditure was Rs. 52,726. The increase is due to the greater number of patients treated and the enhanced cost of food. The average cost of each diet was 3 annas against 2 annas 10 pies.

SPECIAL HOSPITALS.

469. *Lunatic Asylum.*—There were 138 inmates at the close of 1876, and 44 admissions during the year, making a total of 182. The daily average strength was 140.

470. During the year 11 were discharged; viz., 4 cured, 3 improved, 2 not improved, 2 not insane; two absconded, and 48 died during the year, thus leaving 121 inmates at the close.

471. The reason for the small number of cures is stated to be that in 1876 several promising cases were sent to their friends on account of an out-break of cholera in the asylum.

472. The deaths were very numerous; 31 of the 48 were from dysentery and diarrhœa, diseases which have followed in the wake of famine all over the Province.

473. Of criminal lunatics 11 remain. They are all hopeless cases. There is no separate accommodation for them, but they are more carefully guarded than the rest.

474. Weaving, rope-making, tailoring and the like occupations gave employment to 101 out of the 140 average strength. The treatment of the patients is as simple as possible; drugs are rarely administered.

475. Expenses have been high, the average cost per head rose from Rs. 10—12—10 to Rs. 12—14—8. The estimated value of the patients' labor is Rs. 1,025, the actual profits in cash being Rs. 132—4—11.

476. *Leper Asylum.*—Forty-two inmates remained from 1876. Fifty-nine were received, making the total number treated 101. Of these 20 were discharged at their own request, 8 absconded, 30 died and 43 remained at the end of the year.

477. Both the number of admissions and the mortality were the highest yet recorded, and both were due to the famine, which also engrossed at the camps and poor houses all the time of the Superintendent.

478. Including all charges the average cost per head was Rs. 8—8—0 against Rs. 6—15—3 in 1876, and the expenditure exceeded that of 1876 by Rs. 1,466—6—11.

VACCINATION.

479. The total number of operations effected in 1877 was 101,980 against 96,242 in 1876, but the number of successful operations was only 84 in excess of the number in 1876, being 84,558.

480. The increased number of vaccinations took place in the Nagar Division, where advantage was taken of the collection of large numbers in relief camps, and where the vaccinators were not diverted to other duties as in the remaining Divisions. The indifferent state of health of the people and the fact that the lymph received from the depôt in England proved inert are the causes to which a lower percentage of successful operations is ascribed.

481. The cost of the Department was Rs. 12,347, being Rs. 1,169 more than in 1876, and the average cost of each successful operation was 2 annas 4 pies, being 2½ pies more than in 1876.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

EDUCATION.

SUMMARY.

482. The severe distress prevalent throughout the year adversely affected school attendance, and though there were five more Government schools and 2 more aided schools than in 1876—77, the number attending the former fell from 29,378 to 25,781; still the number of girls attending is reported to have considerably increased. The pupils attending aided schools are returned at the same number as in the previous year, which is probably incorrect.

483. The unaided schools have greatly declined both in numbers and attendance, now numbering 652 schools with 8,815 pupils against 935 with 13,165 pupils.

484. The total number of schools in the Province is 1,580, at which 30,379 boys and 4,233 girls attend.

485. *Caste.*—Of the 30,564 boys and 4,233 girls attending Government and aided schools, 28,794 are Hindus, 5,491 Muhammadans and 2,512 others, which includes 622 Europeans, 643 Eurasians and 1,247 Natives.

486. *Classification of Schools.*—The following list shows the number of schools connected with Government that fall under each grade, and their strength as regards pupils:—

Class of Schools.	Government.		Aided.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
College and Collegiate Schools	3	958	1	136
Boys' Schools—				
Higher	5	449	5	1,151
Middle	44	5,301	34	2,179
Lower	725	19,742	47	2,383
Girls' Schools—				
Higher	...	...	4	547
Middle	...	...	16	722
Lower	11	468	25	1,754
Normal Schools	4	81	0	...
Special do	8	823	2	168
Total.....	800	28,781	128	9,018

INSPECTION.

487. Employment of officers on special famine work, sickness and other causes interfered greatly with the due prosecution of the work of inspection. At the end of the year the Normal Schools, in which Sub-Deputy Inspectors were employed, being closed, the 15 Sub-Deputy Inspectors had each a circle, within which he inspected Hobli schools. The two Sub-Deputy Inspectors of Hindustani schools did good work.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

488. *Charges.*—The following table shows the expenditure from Government funds and the sources from which the funds were obtained :—

Head of Charge.	From State Funds.	From Local Funds.	From Municipal Funds.
Direction with its subsidiary charges	15,696	...	...
Inspection do do	19,842	6,248	...
Instruction including all educational expenditure not coming under the above heads	1,96,275	97,874	2,728
Total.....	2,31,815	1,06,122	2,728

489. The next table gives the details of expenditure on instruction in the various Government and aided schools of different grades :—

Description of Schools.	Government.		Aided.	
	From State Funds.	From Local Funds.	From State Funds.	From other Sources.
Colleges and Collegiate Schools	40,937	...	2,760	7,120
Boys' Schools—				
Higher	13,418	...	8,460	25,027
Middle	29,107	3,872	11,587	15,459
Lower	24,990	66,353	8,418	12,145
Girls' Schools—				
Higher	...	...	3,800	10,161
Middle	...	...	4,389	1,737
Lower	4,153	...	7,038	10,798
Normal Schools	2,983	6,474	...	...
Special ,, ...	11,040	...	2,466	3,367
Total Rs.....	1,26,119	84,301	49,749	85,833

490. The private expenditure in aided schools was Rs. 85,833, and in unaided schools, Rs. 18,311. The total expended on education from all sources was therefore Rs. 4,44,809. Eighteen per cent of the Government expenditure was given in grants-in-aid.

491. *Receipts.*—For Government schools, receipts amounted to Rs. 95,289 as follows :—

Fees Rs. 17,172 ; book sales Rs. 14,538; assignment from Local funds Rs. 60,850 ; contribution from Municipal funds Rs. 2,728. Under all heads there is a decrease from the previous year.

492. The receipts of aided schools were Rs. 69,111, of which Rs. 51,435 were fees. In unaided schools receipts have again fallen ; they amounted to Rs. 18,311.

493. The total educational income of the Province, public and private, was Rs. 2,02,710, of which Rs. 66,968 were paid in fees.

EDUCATION.

494. By the new rules of affiliation, the Maha Raja's High School in Mysore and the High School in Shimoga are affiliated for the F. A. Examination; and for the Bachelor of Arts Examination, the affiliated schools are the Central College, Bangalore, and Bishop Cotton Schools and College. The School of Engineering and Natural Sciences at Bangalore is affiliated in Civil Engineering.

495. *Branch Examinations.*—Shimoga having been appointed a station for holding the Matriculation and First Arts Examinations, there is now a centre of examination for each Division.

496. *B. A. Examination.*—One candidate out of four succeeded in taking the B. A. Degree.

497. *First Arts Examinations.*—Thirty-four candidates went up for this examination, and fifteen passed. Nine passed from the Bangalore Central College, three from the Raja's High School at Mysore, one from the Shimoga High School, and two from Bishop Cotton's.

498. *Matriculation.*—The number of candidates who appeared from the Province was 148, of whom 139 went up from various schools. Sixty-two matriculated; of these 50 were Hindus, 11 Europeans or Eurasians and 1, a Native Christian. Miss Edith Annette Gow, a pupil of Bishop Cotton's, took a very creditable place in the first class, and is the first female candidate who has matriculated in the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

499. College and Collegiate Schools.—*Central College, Bangalore.*—At the close of the year there were 444 students; the average daily attendance was 349. In the previous year the average was 432; the decrease is attributed to the famine and change of school hours, the boys appear to prefer the hours from 7 to 11 and go to neighbouring aided institutions which adhere to those hours. The fees yielded Rs. 4,729.

500. At the University Examinations, 9 matriculated, 9 passed the First Arts Examination and one took the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

501. The College Department contains 101 students; 1 in the senior B. A. class, 11 in the junior B. A., 29 in the senior F. A., 16 in the junior, and 44 in the Matriculation class. For the first time, all the students in the junior B. A. class are unemployed. This class is endowed with 8 scholarships.

502. The result of changing the hours of attendance has been to exclude students who are employed in Government Offices to a considerable degree; few youths who matriculate however can afford to continue unemployed. The Director of Public Instruction therefore advocates more Government funds being applied to the provision of scholarships.

503. *Raja's High School, Mysore.*—The strength of this school has again declined, being 311 at the end of the year with an average attendance of 265. Fees yielded Rs. 2,595. The falling off is in part ascribable to the change of school hours.

504. Three students from this school passed the First Arts Examination, and 9 matriculated. Mr. Leonard, from the Shimoga High School, succeeded Mr. Chady as Head Master of this school in October, on the latter being appointed to act as Inspector of Schools. At the examination at Christmas, the school did well and nearly 50 per cent of the boys were advanced to higher classes.

505. *High School, Shimoga.*—Mr. Clapham from Tumkur succeeded Mr. Leonard in October. The numbers on the rolls has fallen from 250 to 202; the average attendance is 181. Fees amounted to Rs. 1,359. One student passed the F. A. Examination and 5 matriculated. The school did fairly at the annual examination.

506. In the Government College and Collegiate schools, the annual cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 42—9—7, the cost to Government being Rs. 35—9—1.

567. Hindu Class Schools.—The five schools in this class have suffered severely and the year closes with 489 schools against 590 in the previous year. The marginal statement gives the numbers in each; Chikmagalur and Hassan have lost pupils in greatest proportion. The chief cause is said to be the presence of epidemics. Fees realized amounted to Rs. 2,884, the sum received in the previous year having been Rs. 4,217. The result of the annual inspections showed good work had been done in all except Kolar, the state of which was unsatisfactory. The Tumkur school is especially well spoken of; notwithstanding all adverse circumstances, its attendance has been maintained within 4 of the preceding year, and it passed four successful candidates at Matriculation.

Bangalore	...	112
Tumkur	...	119
Chitaldrug	...	87
Chikmagalur	...	73
Kolar	...	98

568. In these schools the annual cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 37-9-9; the cost to Government Rs. 26-8-1.

569. Middle Class Schools.—*Anglo-Vernacular*.—The attendance in the five Anglo-Vernacular schools has fallen to 172 from 183. This is ascribed solely to the effects of famine. With the exception of Hassan, the schools are favorably reported on.

570. *Vernacular*.—There are 59 vernacular middle class schools, 4 of which are Hindustani. The attendance is 3,089, less by 500 than in the previous year; the number of girls attending these schools is 76. The schools are favorably reported on.

571. The average cost of education was Rs. 9—5—9 per head; the cost to Government Rs. 8—10—4.

572. Lower Class Schools.—*Taluk Schools*.—The total number of schools of this class remains the same as before 75; one new Hindustani school has been opened at Hassan, while a Kannarese Taluk school at Malur-Narsapur has been reduced to a Hobli school. The attendance, 3,127 pupils, naturally shows a falling off, but is still above what it was the year before last. Shimoga is the only District where last year's average attendance has been maintained; the greatest falling off is in Tumkur, where the famine was exceedingly severe. That several schools, in such a season, have actually shown a marked increase is a sign of promise for the future.

573. The average cost of educating a pupil was Rs. 8—4—6, the cost to Government being Rs. 7—10—1.

574. *Hobli Schools*.—The year closed with 653 schools and 16,615 pupils, being an increase of 6 schools but a decrease of 2,805 pupils. Distributed as they are over every hobli in the Province, and many of them in small out-of-the-way villages, these schools bore the full brunt of the year's distress; the Shimoga District, the least affected, maintained the highest average. This class of school however is too popular to be permanently affected by the calamity which has overtaken this Province; the Director of Public Instruction reports that "the Hobli schools have now taken such a firm hold on the people that their abolition would doubtless be regarded in the light of a national calamity."

575. The falling off in attendance was only among Hindus, the Muhammadans and "others" having maintained the numbers of the previous year. The number of girls attending school actually increased, notwithstanding adverse circumstances, from 327 to 330; of this the Director writes: "No better sign could be adduced that the prejudice against female education is wearing away, and that the schools are silently exerting an important influence."

576. The system of branch Hobli schools is continued; there were 17 such at the close of the year; these are conducted by pupil teachers under the responsibility of the master of the Hobli school through whom all returns are sent; the pupil teacher meanwhile carries on such a course of study as to attain to the standard required of a Hobli school-master, receiving what assistance he may require from the master of the parent school.

577. The annual cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 5—2—9; the average attendance in each school was just over 25.

518. FEMALE SCHOOLS.—A new girls' school has been opened at Nyanti in Shimoga. There are now eleven girls' schools, and the attendance has increased from 346 to 408. In four schools there are female pupil teachers.

519. The annual cost has been Rs. 10—11—8 for each pupil, of which Rs. 10—11—6 is borne by the State.

520. *Normal Schools.*—The Bangalore Hindustani Normal School passed 5 candidates, and at the close of the year had 7 students. Near the end of the year the three training schools for Hobli masters were closed as a measure of retrenchment. In all, these four institutions contained an average of 81 pupils, who were trained at a cost of Rs. 93-5-2 each.

521. OTHER SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.—*School of Engineering and Natural Science.*—At the commencement of the year, there were in the Upper Department 8 third-year, and 4 second-year students; in the Lower Department 4 second-year and 6 first-year students.

522. The 4 second-year Upper Subordinates passed out in June and were appointed to the Public Works Department.

523. Since the close of the year, the 8 third-year students of the Upper Department passed out; 5 of them were appointed to the Public Works Department, and three to the Forest Department.

524. Ten successful competitors were admitted to a new class for Lower Subordinates.

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.

525. *Grants-in-aid.*—SIX new grants aggregating Rs. 152 per mensem have been made during the year, five of them being to girls' schools. Building and furniture grants have also been newly made to the extent of Rs. 1,544, while seven grants aggregating Rs. 310 were withdrawn or ceased. One of those which ceased was a monthly grant of Rs. 200 to the Anglo-Indian Aid Association, the term of sanction having expired.

526. HIGHER CLASS SCHOOLS.—The aided higher class schools are as follows:—

	No. of Pupils on 31st March.	
	1879.	1878.
Bishop Cotton's School and College	136	128
St. Andrew's School	106	109
Wesleyan Institution	374	377
London Mission Institution	305	353
Wesleyan School, Mysore	181	185
St. Joseph's Seminary, Bangalore	157	149

527. These schools are all favorably reported on. The cost to the State of each pupil was Rs. 10-7-10; the total cost being Rs. 38-5-4.

528. MIDDLE CLASS SCHOOLS.—Under this head there are 34 schools classified below:—

2 English	..	66 pupils
4 Anglo-Vernacular	..	357 "
6 Kanarese	..	563 "
1 Tamil and Telugu	..	160 "
15 Sanskrit	..	564 "
6 Hindustani	..	486 "
		2,175

529. One Anglo-Vernacular school has been changed into Kanarese, and three Sanskrit schools have been closed. The condition of these schools is fairly good. Forty-five of the pupils are girls. The average cost per head is Rs. 12—2—9, of which Rs. 5—0—6 falls on the State.

530. LOWER CLASS SCHOOLS.—These number 47 as in the previous year, but the attendance has fallen from 2,844 to 2,383, of whom 160 are girls, a larger number

than in 1877. The average cost is Rs. 9—2—0, of which Rs. 3—11—9 is the share borne by Government. These schools are doing well, but the hard times have affected the attendance in some.

531. *Girls' Schools.*—There are four higher class girls' schools and 547 pupils, an increase of one school and 203 pupils. The number of middle class schools remains the same, 5 English, 4 Kanarese, and 3 Tamil and Telugu. The number of pupils has fallen from 808 to 722. The classification of lower class schools, given in the margin, exhibits an increase of 4 schools and 53 girls over the numbers of the previous year.

	Schools.	Pupils.
English ...	1	23
Anglo-Vernacular	2	64
Kanarese ...	16	1,305
Tamil ...	4	163
Hindustani ...	2	120
	25	1,724

532. These aided girls' schools are doing good work, the Kanarese Missionary schools being specially worthy of encouragement. Each pupil costs Rs. 5—3—3 to the State on an average.

533. *Anglo-Indian Aid Association.*—The Government grant expired on the 1st January. At that time there were 32 apprentices articled by it, and 39 boys and 42 girls were under instruction in Ragged Schools connected with it. The girls are apprenticed as domestics and the boys to various trades.

534. The income of the association was Rs. 4,713, of which Rs. 2,000 was the Government grant.

535. PRIVATE UNAIDED SCHOOLS.—The following are the statistics by Districts of the private unaided indigenous schools:—

Districts.	Schools.	Pupils.	Average.
Bangalore	219	3,231	14·8
Kolar	59	912	15·5
Tumkur	75	840	11·2
Mysore	104	1,474	14·1
Hassan	67	708	10·6
Shimoga	34	421	12·4
Kadur	70	900	12·9
Chitaldroog	24	329	13·8
Total.....	652	9,815	15·5

536. This shews again a serious diminution in numbers, the year previous exhibiting 935 schools and 13,165 pupils.

537. The past two years of famine have had the effect of withdrawing no less than 9,000 pupils from tuition in these private schools, and 700 masters from educational work.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

538. The stock of books on the 31st March in the Central and Branch Depôts was of Rs. 70,870 value. During the year 44,346 books were added, at a cost of Rs. 14,611; 25,071 books were supplied to Branch Depôts at a cost of Rs. 6,810. By sales of books Rs. 14,538 were realised; the demand was checked by the circumstances of the year.

539. The office of Curator of the Book Depôt was abolished.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

540. The enlargement of the Central College and Shimoga High School buildings was completed, and four new second class school buildings were completed.

LITERATURE.

541. Only 32 works were published and registered in Mysore during 1877, against 66 in 1876. Two were Biography; 2 Drama; 8 Fiction; 1 History; 3 Language; 2 Law; 1 Miscellaneous; 1 Poetry; and 9 Religion. Of these works, 18 were in Kanarese, 9 in Hindustani, 1 in Sanskrit, 1 Kanarese and English, 1 Kanarese and Latin, 1 Sanskrit and Kanarese, and 1 in English and Hindustani.

VIII. ARCHÆOLOGY.

Nil.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

542. *The Roman Catholic Mission in Mysore.—The Convent.*—By reason of the numbers of orphans and other distressed people taken in during the year, the number of inmates has risen to 591. The Missionaries were unceasing in their efforts to mitigate the sufferings of the famine-stricken, and three orphanages have been established during the year.

543. *Wesleyan Mission.*—This Mission occupies six stations in the Province, and employs 15 Missionaries, 15 Catechists and 173 teachers. There are 55 schools and 4,413 scholars, of whom 1,620 are girls. Extensive accommodation has been built in three stations to provide for famine orphans.

544. *London Missionary Society.*—The Mission occupies three stations, and employs 5 Missionaries and 8 Catechists. In 12 schools there are 1,042 scholars, of whom 525 are girls. The preparation and circulation of school books in English and the Vernacular claim much attention.

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545. The income of the Department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,55,214—15—0, being Rs. 17,136 less than that of the previous year as shewn hereunder :—

		Rs.	As.	P.
Government allowance	{ In money ..	2,52,480	15	4
	{ In land ..	68,500	12	10
Private contributions	.. ..	33,234	3	10
	Total...	3,55,214	15	0

546. The decrease of Rs. 17,136 was mainly due to the prevalence of famine which affected the receipts under land inam.

547. Including the balance of the previous year, the receipts aggregated Rs. 4,58,500, of which Rs. 3,43,335—15—1 were allotted for expenditure as shewn below, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,15,164—1—8.

		Rs.	As.	P.
1.	Hindu and Jain Devasthans or temples	1,96,208	6	10
2.	Chattrams	63,651	10	0
3.	Dargas	6,351	15	3
4.	Matts	50,606	11	4
5.	Masjids	3,115	1	9
6.	Langurkhana	3,152	5	3
7.	Miscellaneous	21,979	12	7
	Total	3,45,063	15	0
	Deduct Refunds on account of savings	1,727	15	13
	Actual Expenditure	3,43,335	15	1

548. The above expenditure includes a sum of Rs. 4,098—5—11 spent on account of repairs of Chattrams and Devasthans.

549. The Puluvat Funds of Devasthans amounted to Rs. 42,565, as particularised below :—

	Rs.
Sums lent to individuals	33,586
Deposited in Government Treasury	3,720
Invested in Government Promissory Notes	5,259
Total...	42,565

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM.

550. The number of visitors to the Museum steadily increases. There were during the year 219,850, an average of 791 daily, being more than the total number in 1876—77 by 98,857. Of these 27,507 males and 628 females could sign their names in the book.

551. Three hundred and ninety-six new specimens have been added to the collection, of which a third was contributed by donors.

552. The expenditure during the year on account of the Institution was Rs. 2,282-1-6.

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A. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE TERRITORIES UNDER THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF MYSORE.

I. A.—2. *Character of the Surface.*

Nature of different Tracts.	Names, Area, and Physical Description of each Tract.	Where situated, as Inland or Sea-face Territory.	Prevailing Soils, Minerals and Products.
Mountain and Elevated Tracts.	The Mysore country shows the plain within rather the "table land," a denomination very little descriptive of its appearance, as it is by no means plain or flat, but in some parts mountainous, and everywhere undulating. The Eastern Ghâts form the boundary by which it is separated from the Carnatic. They consist chiefly the exterior of the east ranges of hills which run along the whole length of the Peninsula from Cape Comorin, stretching up to the Quadrant of Asia. In many parts the ascent of these hills, Ghâts, is very high and difficult, while in others it is scarcely perceptible. The exterior face gradually rises from great extent towards Bangalore, which is situated on the most elevated portion of the Mysore plateau, and is 3,021 feet above the sea level.		Forests, in the order of their area being large, are as follows:— 1. Fir and mixed teak, bete and vegetable mould. 2. Inferior red sandy soil. 3. Black cotton, fine grain stones. 4. Stony and generally soil. 5. Poor gravel soil. 6. Of like kind. 7. Black cotton, fine light soil clump. 8. Not to progression with soil.
Plains.	The lowest from Bangalore on all sides is perceptible though not rapid. On the south-west, after passing the Cauvery range of hills, there is a gradual fall through the broad valley which leads to the river Bangalore, near which is the station of Hardur, probably the lowest point in Mysore, its elevation above the sea being only 2,661 feet. To the south-west and west by Seringapatam and Hassan, there is perhaps a more marked declivity, until it is abruptly arrested by the western range of plains overlooking the valley of the Malpury and Cauvery, and farther north, the Mangalorean and Nagar ranges.		The great rock, which may be said to constitute the basis of the whole country, is a kind of syenite, composed for the most part of four different ingredients, viz., quartz, felspar, hornblende and mica. The quartz has usually a dull greyish white color, and rides of it, from 4 to 10 inches thick, often traverse the rock in different directions. The felspar varies in color from a silver white to a deep reddish tint, and is the most copious constituent of the rock. The hornblende is black, very abundant, and very much given to decomposition. The mica is easily distinguished from the hornblende, even when the stone is nearly in a state of disintegration. The hornblende in that state has assumed a green ochry color, and has not all lustre and substance, while the mica retains both its color, lustre and cohesion to the last, and becomes only more separate by the progress of disintegration. This is particularly exemplified in the Mysore country, where the undulating high ground consists of stone, decomposed into pipe clay, intermixed with numerous shining reddish and golden coloured spots. From the structure of the country, which is uniformly primitive, no coal could be expected.
Forests.	A marked feature of the country is the number of isolated hills called Droogs, on the most inaccessible of which the former Rajahs of Carnatic Balaghât built forts, afterwards in many instances strengthened and improved by Hyder and Tippu, and still in good preservation, but now without guns.		Chloride soils in flood near hill, and clearing side to the neighborhood of Chickballing. Other minerals are the following:— Clay for Stone. Silicat or Quartz. Mica Slate. Magnetic iron stone. Pot stone. Actinolite. Lapidolite Asbestos. Lateric Stone. Common talk. Carbonate of Soda. Gold is found near Kolaragola by washing the alluvial soil.
Forests.	The principal forests are found skirting the sides of the Western Mountains. They consist in teak, the finest and other valuable kinds of timber. There are no forests in the Eastern Ghâts. Sandal-wood grows on the country surrounding the hills.		The chief products are :— Paddy. Ragi—the principal food of the people. Jola—Cholum, a kind of small corn. Gram. Wheat. Millet. Oil Seeds. Sugar-cane. Cotton. Tobacco. Indigo. Mulberry. Betel. Cocoanut. Betel nuts. Tamarind for export.
Rivers.	The Tungabudra flows on the north-west of Mysore, and nothing from the Tungabudra, which the Hindu antiquarian and statesman fill in John the Kistna below Kurnool. The banks of the Tungabudra are too high for irrigation purposes. The Cauvery rises in Coorg and pours through and out of Mysore in a south-easterly direction, after receiving the Hemavuti, the Lokapavni, the Shimsha, and the Arkavati from the north, and the Lakshmantirtha and the Kapini from the south. The Cauvery and its tributaries supply numerous irrigation channels and fields in the Peninsula, the Palar and Pennar rise in the south part of Mysore, in their short course through which their waters are collected and conveyed into Carnatic of India. They become large rivers before they reach the sea.		
	None of these rivers are suitable for navigation.		
Lakes.	There are no natural lakes in Mysore; but there are nearly 10,000 artificial reservoirs, some of which are of considerable magnitude.		
Marshes.	None of any consequence.		

No.	Name at which observation were taken.	Rainfall in Inches.				Average temperature in the shade.										Cloud proportion 0 to 10			Remarks.
		January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	May.				July.				December.					
						Mean of Maximum readings.	Mean of Minimum readings.	Highest read-ing.	Lowest read-ing.	Mean of Maximum readings.	Mean of Minimum readings.	Highest read-ing.	Lowest read-ing.	Mean of Maximum readings.	Mean of Minimum readings.	Highest read-ing.	Lowest read-ing.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	
		I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.														
1	Bangalore ...	9·69	20·9	12·91	39·01	92	72	95	67	83	69	85	71	80	67	87	65	7·0	8·0	8·0	Information not available.
2	Kolar ...	9·91	19·73	9·6	39·43	94	72	97	71	85	70	87	71	82	67	87	65				
3	Tumkur ...	8·24	13·82	9·93	34·99	94·6	73·1	98·4	71·6	85·6	69·6	89·1	69·6	84·5	67·5	89·1	65·5				
4	Shimoga ...	8·61	15·6	9·78	34·08	94·5	73·1	100	67	85·7	69·6	88	68	84·4	67·5	88	65				
5	Hassan ...	6·63	10·50	16·13	33·54	92	68	95	67	82	68	86	68	81	65	85	63				
6	Bowringpet ...	7·63	10·018	10·43	42·018	Information not available.															
7	Kadur ...	6·6	10·43	10·93	38·17	97·3	67·6	101·7	70·1	83·4	68	90·1	70·1	81·12	64·04	90·1	1·3				
8	Chitaldroog ...	9·13	16·0	12·79	39·943	Information not available.															
	General Average ...	8·154	14·64	11·099	36·473																

I. C. CIVIL DIVISIONS OF MYSORE TERRITORY.

The Government of the Province is administered by the Chief Commissioner in the name of the Maha Raja. This Officer was nominated in 1834 as sole Commissioner in supervision of the Joint Commissioners originally appointed in 1831—32; in 1843 the duties of Resident were superadded, that Office as a separate post being abolished.

Names of Divisions.	Names of Executive Districts.	No. of Subdivisions and Sections (Talúks).	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.	Number of Villages.	Rent-roll, Civil Expenses, Police, &c. of each District.	Mean rainfall of each District.	Bangalore Meteorological Table for seven Districts.	Average Tax.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	Revenue Imperial.	
													Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Towns and Cantonment of									
Bowringpet Division ...	Bangalore ...	10	2,816	328,554	Bangalore ...	1,615	5,400	34	35	2·6	12	6,07	3,06,134	1 8 8,77,773 0
	Kolar ...	10	1,577	316,104	Kolar ...	1,316	6,567	17	18	2·6	1,264	4,69	2,60,012	76 0 3,10,09,715
	Tumkúr ...	10	1,806	406,156	Tumkúr ...	1,170	6,264	31	27	2·6	1,276	5,64	3,09,231	1 0 3,71,10,772
Astagram Division ...	Mysore ...	10	4,101	765,180	10 towns ...	2,812	4,741	35	31	2·6	1,966	8,46	4,16,00,787	1 0 4,99,60,944
	Hassan ...	10	2,991	464,421	10 towns ...	1,558	2,815	35	31	2·6	1,264	4,69	2,60,012	1 0 3,10,44,490
	Shimoga ...	10	4,737	409,275	Shimoga ...	1,704	3,760	35	31	2·6	1,264	4,69	2,60,012	1 0 3,10,44,490
Sagar Division ...	Kadur ...	10	2,596	356,315	Chikmagalur ...	1,021	3,543	35	34	2·6	1,253	4,64	2,57,982	0 8 3,07,980
	Chitaldroog ...	10	4,477	321,260	Chitaldroog ...	1,012	3,243	34	29	2·6	1,264	4,69	2,60,012	1 0 3,10,44,490
Total		90	27,101	3,420,317		13,203							3,61,378	6 16 7,31,05,793

4 Talúks	(Gubbees.)	1,000
14 Sub-Talúks	(Do.)	1,400
6 Pettahs	(Sections.)	600
37 Hoblis	(Hobli.)	3,700

	Gross Imperial.	7,31,05,793 6 6
	Chief Commissioner's Treasury	4,72,076 0 0
	Total	7,35,77,917 6 6

I. D. POPULATION.

Districts.	Inhabited Houses.			Population (According to Census of 1911).					Conditions of Population.					Occupation.		Persons Living on Land Cultivated.	Persons Living on Land Uncultivated.
	No. of Houses occupied.	No. of such Houses Unoccupied.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years. Males.	Children under 12 years. Females.	Total.	No. of Persons per square mile.	Christians.	Hindus.	Mohammedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jews.	Agriculturists.	Non-Agriculturists.		
Bangalore	2,221	174,266	176,487	287,794	271,956	146,740	141,472	858,964	364	17,619	734,893	97,403	1	948	242,666	592,298		
Kolar	90	165,764	165,854	276,203	254,911	143,429	139,209	813,752	346	675	787,871	25,026	9	171	152,571	661,181		
Tumkur	11	170,540	170,551	280,108	265,730	145,932	143,160	835,030	178	766	806,290	26,933	3	1,038	150,799	684,231		
Mysore	199	174,659	174,858	287,713	268,687	146,046	142,156	844,602	253	1,249	806,340	36,750	0	263	174,147	670,455		
Hassan	95	147,140	147,235	240,252	218,404	126,122	124,304	708,877	207	2,010	685,693	19,460	0	1,620	143,778	565,099		
Shimoga	16	161,353	161,369	270,359	251,665	136,179	134,043	792,246	151	894	756,351	35,000	1	1,041	159,917	632,329		
Kadur	0	74,656	74,656	126,541	105,099	60,884	58,978	351,502	143	298	330,098	19,101	0	1,011	69,258	282,244		
Chitaldrug	4	218,504	218,508	366,847	348,307	171,190	165,286	951,630	116	370	842,189	99,068	4	999	214,482	737,148		
Total...	2,636	1,487,239	1,489,487	2,435,809	2,268,759	1,200,523	1,148,608	6,853,703	167	23,876	6,501,825	358,741	18	7,243	1,507,625	5,345,978		

I. E. FISCAL.

1. *The Survey and Settlement.*

Area previously surveyed in miles, up to 31st March 1917.				Cost per mile.			Surveyed during the year ending 31st March 1918 with cost per mile.			
		Revenue.								
Trigonometrically.	Topographically.	By Village.	By Fields.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical.	Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Nil.	Nil.	73,148	725,772	Nil.	Nil.	17,714 miles at Rs. 146—8—4 per mile.	Nil.	Nil.	2,139 miles at Rs. 246—12—0 per mile.	

NOTE.—Cost of classification and settlement is included in cost per mile shown in Columns 7 and 10 above.

Settlement.

Nature of Settlement.	Area in miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.	Date of Expiry of Settlement.	Remarks.
Settled in perpetuity	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
For 30 years	8,888	29,16,989	1894—1909	
For 40 years not ended 31st	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
Do. do. do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Do. in progress	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Do. do.				
Total (up to 31st March 1917)...	8,888	29,16,989		
Settlements previously undertaken but left unfinished at close of 1916-17	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Settlements introduced during the field season of 1917 were mere re-introduction of 1878 and will expire in the course of the year 1918—19.
Do. re-introduced during the year ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Settlements completed during the year ...	1369	3,56,105	1917	
Do. sanctioned during the year ...	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	

I. E. 2.—*Surveyed and Assessed Area in Acres for* 1877—78.

No.	Districts.	Cultivated.				Uncultivated.				Total Area assessed. Columns 5 and 9.	Gross Revenue.			Assessment.			Remarks.
		Irrigated.															
		By Government Work.	By Private Individuals.	Unirrigated.	Total.	Grazing Lands.	Culturable.	Unculturable Waste.	Total.		Land Revenue of the Estate shown in column 4.	Grazing land.	Total.	Total per Acre on cultivated area.	Total per Acre on cultivated and fallow.	Total per Acre on Total Area of Settlement.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Chitaldrug	25,576 32	25,576 32	675,141 32	1,044,565 32	194,871 20	201,936 0	623,216 27	1,020,023 27	1,045,599 59	6,13,471 0 0	7 9 0	6,20,481 9 0	2 6 0	0 9 6	0 6 0	
2	Shimoga	104,510 21	15,408 24	525,119 36	645,038 21	227,561 10	289,619 19	310,981 0	828,162 29	973,672 50	6,13,454 13 0	25,576 10 0	6,39,031 7 0	1 7 5	1 4 0	0 11 6	
3	Chenikur	37,805 10	39,040 0	305,779 30	382,624 30	37,668 20	287,568 0	403,164 30	728,401 30	766,026 20	4,08,761 2 0	...	4,08,761 2 0	1 7 0	1 6 0	0 11 6	
4	Bangalore	3,454 31	3,364 0	71,764 13	80,584 27	83,263 24	18,947 24	87,443 18	189,654 26	270,239 13	1,43,139 2 0	2,437 9 11	1,45,576 11 0	2 10 11	1 6 6	0 8 0	
5	Kolar	8,410 30	4,787 27	25,267 30	38,465 27	21,722 10	17,412 30	28,629 0	67,764 0	106,229 27	25,743 10 0	...	25,743 10 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	
6	Tumkur	14,420 13	2,711 24	27,402 16	44,534 33	20,704 0	18,772 26	12,235 0	51,712 26	96,247 19	1,25,1 0	1,25,1 0	1,26,351 0 0	2 13 0	1 11 10	1 5 0	
7	Kadur	4,654 0	963 36	5,243 0	10,861 0	6,736 0	5,048 10	4,346 0	16,130 10	26,991 10	...	...	...	2 11 0	1 11 10	1 5 0	
	Total...	201,100 14	102,851 23	1,734,918 20	2,238,669 20	1,233,584 26	1,456,471 16	1,469,479 20	4,159,535 22	4,761,635 12	21,57,14	2,34,54,962	2	0			

II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

A. LEGISLATIVE.

II. A.—4. *Statement of the Acts of the Governor General in Council extended to the Provinces of Mysore during the year* 1877—78.

No. of Act.	Title or Purport of Act.	No. and Date of Notification or Orders of the Government of India extending Act to Mysore.	Remarks.
III of 1877.	The Indian Registration Act	Foreign Department Notification No. 51 *A*, dated 19th June 1877.	
IV of 1877.	The Indian Limitation Act	Foreign Department Notification No. 374 *A*, dated 20th October 1877.	
Penjab Act I of 1876.	An Act for the protection of cruelty to animals	Foreign Department Notification No. 71, dated 5th February 1878.	

II. B.—1. *Statement showing the Various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the Province of Mysore, on the last day of the year 1877.*

Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of persons sitting Judges.	Number of Judicial Tribunals.	Average Population of each Tribunal.	Average Population of each Judge.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals, with number of Judges in each, and mode of disposing of cases.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Principal cases triable by each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Total Number of Judges.			Average Annual Salary of each paid Judge.		Total Cost of Tribunals.	Cost of Establishments.	Remarks as to other Courts exercising Judicial powers.	Average Number of days in the year actually employed in Judicial business by each Judge.		Number of cases decided during the year.			
								Europeans.			Europeans.	Natives.						Original.		Appeal.	
								Commissioned Officers of the Army.	Uncovenanted Officers and Pensioners.	Natives.								Disposed.	Civil.	Criminal.	Civil.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bankers—Exercising powers as a Magistrate in criminal cases only:—					Judicial under the head of Architect.	Exercise powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class in Criminal Original Cases.	Competent knowledge of law not required.								All Suits exceeding Rs.1000 by the Architect, and in their absence all Suits connected with their office.						
Architects								...	...	1	...	600	Rs. A. P.	Included under the head of Architect.							
Moodaliyars								...	...	1	...	240	0 0								
Nagir								...	...	1	...	600	0 0								
Total	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...
Shekdars—Exercising powers of a Magistrate in criminal cases only:—					Do	Do	Do								Do			3,000	...	...	...
Architects								...	...	1	...	600	0 0	Do	Revenue and Miscellaneous.			1,200	...	...	...
Moodaliyars								...	...	1	...	240	0 0					600	...	...	...
Nagir								...	...	1	...	600	0 0					1,800	...	...	...
Total	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...
Amildars—Exercising powers of a Magistrate in criminal cases, also in revenue powers.					Do	Exercise powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class with the exception of 3 Amildars in Nagar, Soraba and Tirthahalli Talooks, and 7 in the Nagar Division who exercise 3rd Class powers.	Do								General supervision of Revenue, Magistracy, Superintendence, Municipalities, &c., subject to Commissioner's supervision.						
Amildars	32			32				...	...	32	...	3,791 14 4		30,333 12 7	947 7 8			2,400	...	...	...
Moodaliyars	7			7				...	...	7	...	958 9 10		6,705 15 10	1,341 3 4			4,200	...	...	...
Nagir	32			32				...	...	32	...	951 14 6		30,460 7 4	951 14 6			1,984	...	...	...
Total	69	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	1,67,499 15 1	3,239 15 0	...	...	7,967	...	...	...
Munsiffs—Exercising Civil and Criminal powers.					Do	Powers of Civil suits up to Rs. 500 in value and some small cause powers up to Rs.250. Munsiffs of the small cause powers up to Rs. 50 and exercise the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.	Do															
Amildars	8			8				...	...	8	...	2,106 5 0		25,196 2 0	25,031 14 11	General supervision of their Courts.		600	7,752	...	...
Moodaliyars	2			2				...	2	6	1,488 0 0	1,305 0 0		34,776 12 0	25,456 12 0			1,200	3,705	...	...
Nagir	8			8				...	...	8	...	1,212 2 0		20,202 0 0	20,202 0 0	Each of Presidency is also a Bar-Register.		984	2,987	...	...
Total	68	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	2	66	...	...	...	82,274 9 0	69,690 8 11	...	...	2,784	10,440	...	...

Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in connection with Departments other than those exercising powers in two or more Departments, and those exercising of such powers in two or more Departments	Number of Judicial Districts	Average area of each District in square miles	Average Population of each District	Number of Tribunals	Qualification of Tribunals (whether judges, Commissioners, Magistrates, &c.)	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate	Powers and Qualifications of Judges [reference to Appendix]	Total Number of Judges.			Average Annual Salary of each paid Judge.		Total Cost of Tribunals.	Net Receipts from Stamps.	Receipts of other Revenue, payable by the same Persons.	Average Number of Days in the year on which Tribunals of Original Jurisdiction were actually open for the Transaction of Business	Number of Cases decided during the year.			
								European.		Native.	European.	Native.					Original.		Appeal.	
								Commissioners, Chief Justices, Puisne Judges, &c.	Subordinate Magistrates.	Subordinate Magistrates.							Criminal.	Civil.	Criminal.	Civil.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bar-Juris—Exercising powers of a Magistrate in Original cases only.						Exercises powers of a Magistrate of 2nd Class.	Qualified, generally in light of law and fair and impartial decisions.			1		£ 2,400 0 0		£ 2,400 0 0		Sole Registrar for the Environment of Bungalow, and Executive Officer of the Harbour Board.			1,256			
Aukopore	1	...	...	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...					...			
Nanjydong	1	...	...	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...					...			
Nurai	1	...	...	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...					...			
Total	3	...	...	3	...	...		...	...	1	...	...		£ 2,400 0 0		£ 2,400 0 0			1,256			
Town and Commercial Magistrates—Exercising full powers of Magistrates in Original cases only.						Exercise powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class. The Town and Commercial Magistrates at Bungalow also hear appeals from the decisions of the Bar-Juris and the Magistrate at the Ferry in Criminal cases.	Do.	...	...	1	...	£ 6,000 0 0	£ 6,000 0 0	£ 2,767 10 0	£ 1,000 0 0	£ 3,767 10 0	The Town Magistrate of Bungalow acts as Town Treasurer to the Municipality of the Bungalow.		365			
Aukopore	1	...	...	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...					...			
Nanjydong	1	...	...	1	...	...		...	...	1	...	12,000 0 0		18,767 5 11	813 2 0				813			
Nagar	1	...	...	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...					...			
Total	3	...	...	3	...	...		...	...	2	...	...		£ 30,535 0 0	£ 813 2 0	£ 3,767 10 0			1,267		15	
Acting Justices, Commissioners—Exercising full powers only.						Original or original Civil suits, from Rs. 500 to Rs. 5,000 with appellate powers in cases referred to them by the Deputy Commissioners, also Small Cause powers up to Rs. 500, and appellate powers of a 1st Class Magistrate, with the exception of the Judicial Assistant of Mussoorie, who is invested with the 2nd Class powers.	Do.	...	...	1	2	£ 2,400 0 0	£ 2,400 0 0	£ 15,887 9 7	£ 4,000 0 0	£ 19,887 9 7			254	308		194
Aukopore	1 square	...	2,678.0	1	...			...	...	1	2	£ 2,400 0 0	£ 4,000 0 0	£ 20,287 9 7	£ 2,121 13 0	£ 22,409 2 7	General supervision and Court in charge of Judicial, Jail and Treasury.		54	304		194
Nanjydong	1	...	...	1	...			...	...	1	2	£ 2,400 0 0	£ 4,000 0 0	£ 20,287 9 7	£ 2,121 13 0	£ 22,409 2 7			256	304		97
Nagar	1	...	...	1	...			...	...	1	2	£ 2,400 0 0	£ 4,000 0 0	£ 20,287 9 7	£ 2,121 13 0	£ 22,409 2 7			256	304		97
Total	3	...	...	3	...	...		...	...	3	6	£ 7,200 0 0	£ 12,000 0 0	£ 56,762 8 9	£ 6,364 6 0	£ 64,227 14 9			566	1,216		485

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Class of Tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers to use Department from those exercising power to use or from Departments, and those combining both powers	Number of various divisions.	Average area of each Division in square miles.	Average Population of each Division.	Number of Tribunals.	Classification of Tribunals as to rank, and duty or otherwise, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Procedure and practice of Judges pertaining to appeals.	Total Number of Judges. Permanent: Ordinary Officers; Temporary Officers. Additional.	Average annual Salary of each class of Judge. European.	Native.	Total Cost of Tribunals.	Net Receipts from Stamps.	Receipts or other Receipts, payments of the same Tribunals.	Average Number of days a Court may be detained to deal with ordinary business of a Judge.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Original: Civil. Criminal. Appeal: Civil. Criminal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 11 12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 20 21 22 23
Commissioner—Executive powers of a Civil and Sessions Judge, the Revenue powers,	1	7,981	811,964	1	1	Executive powers of a Sessions Judge, Powers of Original Civil suits over Europeans, Powers of Appeal in Civil cases, powers of Sessions Judge, Powers of Magistrate 1st Class and Collector.	1	15,000 0 0	25,501 15 0	4,725 12 0	General supervision of the Divisions, The Commissioner of Jails, Chairman of the Municipality,	365	41	301	21
Assistants	1	8,111	778,742	1	1 with 3 Assistants.		1	15,000 0 0	25,501 15 0	4,725 12 0	Judge of Gaol,	365	103	94	93
Deputy Assistant	1	11,402	1,094,531	1	1	Powers of Magistrate 2nd Class and Collector.	1	15,000 0 0	25,501 15 0	4,725 12 0		365	156	98	113
Total	3	9,165	1,895,237	3	3	Criminal work.	3		71,505 0 0	13,976 14 0				365	300 197 108
Judicial Commissioner	1	27,340	3,003,473	1	1	Executive powers of a High Court and original jurisdiction in general, exclusive and within of all jurisdictions.	1	18,000 0 0	72,150 0 0	7,350 4 0	Also Executive General of Jails and Powers, Sir Nipers and, Court and Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.			274	60
Grand Total	103	27,340	3,003,473	103	3	...	...	3 12 9 172			6,42,985 0 11	1,94,730 14 0			34,195 11,542 810 662

ABSTRACT.

Courts.	Original.		Appeal.	
	Criminal.	Civil.	Criminal.	Civil.
Publishers and Barristers	61	...	...	...
Institutes	29	...	...	...
Munsifs	32	32	...	...
Re-Assts	...	...	...	...
Town and Cantonment Magistrates ...	1	1	...	...
Judicial Assistant Commissioners ...	1	1	...	...
Small Cause Courts, Bengalees ...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Commissioners, 2nd Class Mag.	1	1	...	...
Do 1st Class invested with full powers.	1	1	1	1
Deputy Commissioners	1	1	1	1
Additional Session Judge	...	...	...	...
Commissioners	1	1	...	...
Judicial Commissioners	...	...	...	...
Total ...	130	42	29	29

H. H.—2. *Statement of Offences reported, and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each Offence in the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Persons tried during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, absconded.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
CLASS I.							
OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE, THE PUBLIC AND JUSTICE.							
Against the State.							
Relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures.							
Counterfeiting Coin ...231 to 238	Adhigarum ...						
	Nundybarug ...	4	2	2	...	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	4	2	2	...	...	...
Diminishing or altering coin ...239 to 240	Adhigarum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fusing or possessing lead or altered coin ... 259 to 263 and 260 to 264	Adhigarum ...	27	14	11	10	1	1
	Nundybarug ...	39	28	12	17	...	...
	Nagar ...	16	10	8	10	...	...
	Total...	82	52	30	37	1	1
Counterfeiting stamps or selling same 275 to 276	Adhigarum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or affixing or altering same ...279 to 283	Adhigarum ...	1	0	0	...	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	4	3	3	...	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	5	3	3	...	...	...
Making using or possessing false weights or measures ...264 to 267	Adhigarum ...	63	50	31	30	1	1
	Nundybarug ...	55	52	23	29	...	...
	Nagar ...	11	10	8	8	...	1
	Total...	79	102	53	63	1	2
Against Public Justice.							
Preventing public servant or soldier ...140—170—171	Adhigarum ...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	5	6	5	5	...	1
	Nagar ...	4	3	3	3	...	...
	Total...	10	10	8	9	...	1
Causing delay to servant of citizen ... ... 172 to 189	Adhigarum ...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Nundybarug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Omitting to give information of an offence or giving false in- formation ... ...176-177-191 —192-202-203	Adhigarum ...	12	10	8	9	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	7	12	6	6	...	...
	Nagar ...	9	21	4	9	...	...
	Total...	28	43	20	24	...	...
Causing disappearance of evi- dence ...201 to 204	Adhigarum ...	3	1	...	1	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	9	7	5	6	...	1
	Nagar ...	5	16	2	7	...	1
	Total...	17	24	8	14	...	2
Resisting, obstructing, or assa- ulting in order to assist public servant...186,191	Adhigarum ...	5	6	2	4	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	4	6	5	5	...	1
	Nagar ...	8	13	5	9	...	1
	Total...	17	25	7	14	...	2
Disobedience of lawful order and causing injury ... 188	Adhigarum ...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	3	3	2	1	...	...
Intentional insult or interrup- tion to judicial proceedings ... 228	Adhigarum ...	1	0	0	0	...	...
	Nundybarug ...	2	3	2	1	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	3	3	2	1	...	...

II. B.—2. (Continued.)

Description of Offence.		Number of Offences Cases being in hand from last month.	Number of Cases entered during the year.	Number of the Cases Struck out.	Convicted.	Not Convicted, or Case Dismissed.	Remaining over for next Month.	Remarks.
Harbouring an offender ... 211—216	Aukigenus	1	1	...	1	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	2	2	...	2	...	...	
	Nagel	1	1	...	1	...	...	
	Total	4	4	...	4	...	...	
Taking gift to screen offender ... 213 to 215	Aukigenus	3	7	7	...	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	4	4	1	3	...	...	
	Nagel	4	4	...	4	...	...	
	Total	11	15	8	7	...	...	
Resistance to lawful apprehension and arrest ... 214—221	Aukigenus	20	27	1	22	...	4	
	Numbiyirung	20	10	6	20	...	...	
	Nagel	7	13	1	14	...	...	
	Total	47	53	8	56	...	4	
Escape from lawful custody or transportation ... 224—226	Aukigenus	4	4	...	4	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	3	4	1	3	...	...	
	Nagel	29	29	7	21	...	...	
	Total	36	36	8	28	...	...	
Absconding from, avoiding or obstructing summons, or not attending as, or refuse to attend, or gaoler, or refusing to act 170 to 172 & 176—177	Aukigenus	20	20	11	18	...	2	
	Numbiyirung	10	40	10	30	...	1	
	Nagel	10	37	8	31	...	...	
	Total	40	105	29	69	...	3	
Failure to attend as Juror or Assessor ... C.P.C. 414	Aukigenus	37	30	8	59	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagel	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	37	30	8	59	...	...	
By Public Servants								
Taking valuable thing by, or to influence public servant ... 161—163	Aukigenus	59	62	23	10	1	...	
	Numbiyirung	4	7	2	2	...	...	
	Nagel	9	11	1	8	...	...	
	Total	72	80	26	24	1	...	
Public servant acting illegally to injure any person ... 166—167	Aukigenus	4	4	3	1	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagel	2	3	...	2	...	...	
	Total	6	7	3	3	...	...	
Public servant unlawfully trading 168—169	Aukigenus	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagel	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servant fraudulently purchasing goods/stock or the future ... 317—319	Aukigenus	3	7	4	3	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagel	2	7	3	4	...	...	
	Total	11	14	7	7	...	...	
Public servant, wilfully omitting survey or decision necessary to law ... ... 218—220	Aukigenus	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagel	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servant intentionally omitting to apprehend, or permitting to escape ... 221—223	Aukigenus	2	2	1	1	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	1	1	...	2	...	...	
	Nagel	3	4	3	1	...	...	
	Total	6	7	4	4	...	...	
Public servant negligently omitting escape ... ... 225—229	Aukigenus	14	23	7	23	...	...	
	Numbiyirung	17	19	9	14	...	13	
	Nagel	18	30	17	15	...	6	
	Total	49	72	33	52	...	6	
False Evidence, False Charge made or Claims and Perjury.								
Giving false evidence ... 191 to 193	Aukigenus	7	15	4	9	...	1	
	Numbiyirung	12	18	3	6	1	4	
	Nagel	10	17	1	16	...	...	
	Total	29	47	8	31	1	5	

H. B.—2. (*Continued.*)

Description of Offence.		Number of Offences reported to the Police.	Number of Persons against whom Proceedings were taken.	Acquitted at the Hearing.	Convicted.	Case pending from Previous Year.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Fabricating false evidence ... 188 to 189	Antigonon	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagal	1	1	...	1	...	...	
	Total	1	1	...	1	...	...	1
Making, having, or using false statement or certificate ... 197 to 200	Antigonon	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False preservation in packed pretending ... 205—220	Antigonon	1	1	...	1	...	...	
	Nandytong	4	4	...	4	...	...	
	Nagal	4	4	1	3	...	...	
	Total	9	9	1	8	...	...	
Fraudulent claim to, or removal ... of property on sudden 226 to 228 ing of debtor ... 421 to 424	Antigonon	1	1	1	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	1	1	1	...	...	...	
False claim in Court of Justice 232—240	Antigonon	1	1	1	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	2	2	...	2	...	...	
	Nagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	3	3	1	2	...	...	
Compounding offence ... 241	Antigonon	7	7	7	2	...	...	
	Nandytong	3	3	4	1	...	...	
	Nagal	7	7	1	4	...	...	
	Total	17	17	12	7	...	...	
Frauds on sureties and pawnbrokers ... C. P. C. 209	Antigonon	58	124	116	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	182	447	403	...	...	...	
	Nagal	49	89	96	...	...	...	
	Total	289	660	615	...	...	...	
Forgery or fraudulently using 465—466 or possessing forged document 467—468	Antigonon	6	12	6	3	...	3	
	Nandytong	28	35	35	10	...	4	
	Nagal	6	12	10	2	...	...	
469—471								
473—477								
	Total	39	74	51	15	...	7	
Making or using false trade marks ... 482 to 489	Antigonon	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public Nuisances.								
Public nuisances under Penal Code ... 503 to 504	Antigonon	58	89	57	32	...	...	
	Nandytong	251	720	653	69	...	...	
	Nagal	14	103	13	89	...	...	
	Total	323	913	723	190	...	...	
Relating to the Public Peace.								
Rioting or unlawful assembly ... 143 to 153 147—148	Antigonon	58	173	114	59	...	...	
	Nandytong	5	58	17	19	...	...	
	Nagal	19	82	80	22	...	...	
	Total	82	313	165	100	...	...	
Affray ... 160	Antigonon	60	94	14	80	...	...	
	Nandytong	2	41	23	20	...	...	
	Nagal	6	44	6	32	...	...	
	Total	68	179	43	134	...	...	
Total Class I. ...	Antigonon	379	655	403	377	3	30	
	Nandytong	466	934	864	262	1	74	
	Nagal	203	512	241	264	...	6	
	Total	1,048	2,101	1,508	903	4	40	
CLASS II.								
Offences against the Person.								
Murder, Infanticide, &c. By Thugs ...	Antigonon	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	
By Dacoits ...	Antigonon	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	14	131	33	98	...	33	
	Nagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	14	131	33	98	...	33	
By Robbers ...	Antigonon	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nandytong	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	

H. B.—2. (*Continued.*)

Particulars as to Offences.		Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Persons charged during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, pending trial, &c.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder, 302—303. — For sake of robbery	Adolescents	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	
— By poison	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	
— Some other murders	Adolescents	32	36	41	30	...	25	
	Youth(Females)	1	2	...	2	...	...	
	Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	33	38	41	34	...	25	
— From motives connected with women	Adolescents	1	1	1	1	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	1	1	...	1	...	1	
	Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other murders.	Total	2	2	1	2	...	1	
— From other motives	Adolescents	11	14	13	17	...	9	
	Youth(Females)	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Males	41	57	27	30	4	6	
	Total	54	101	45	37	4	15	
Attempt to murder ... 307	Adolescents	6	5	2	1	...	2	
	Youth(Females)	1	2	1	1	...	1	
	Males	8	9	5	5	...	1	
	Total	15	16	8	7	...	4	
Culpable homicide ... 304—308	Adolescents	17	44	11	9	...	4	
	Youth(Females)	34	68	36	45	2	1	
	Males	37	77	30	28	...	1	
	Total	89	189	97	90	2	7	
Exposure of infants ... 309 to 312	Adolescents	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide ... 309	Adolescents	6	7	3	4	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	9	12	2	6	2	...	
	Males	15	9	9	4	2	...	
	Total	30	28	8	10	4	...	
Causing miscarriage ... 312—316	Adolescents	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	2	3	2	2	...	...	
	Males	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	3	3	2	2	...	...	
Exposure of infants or conceal-ment of births ... 317—318	Adolescents	4	6	4	2	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	4	5	2	3	...	...	
	Males	4	3	1	1	...	...	
	Total	12	14	7	6	...	...	
Grievous hurt ... 320—329	Adolescents	48	115	69	53	1	12	
	Youth(Females)	26	42	14	27	...	3	
	Males	25	42	18	17	...	10	
	Total	99	199	102	77	1	25	
Rt. on grave and sudden provocation ... 325	Adolescents	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	3	4	2	2	...	...	
	Males	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	4	4	2	2	...	...	
Hurt ... 322—324	Adolescents	575	1,899	995	901	2	...	
	Youth(Females)	179	406	215	187	...	...	
	Males	223	454	223	228	1	1	
	Total	976	2,334	1,433	1,316	3	1	
Hurt by dangerous weapons ... 324	Adolescents	36	40	29	11	...	6	
	Youth(Females)	20	20	17	10	...	3	
	Males	28	72	30	38	...	4	
	Total	84	132	80	59	...	13	
Administering stupefying drugs. 328	Adolescents	1	1	...	1	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	22	36	17	13	1	5	
	Males	...	...	1	...	...	...	
	Total	23	37	18	14	1	5	
Causing hurt to arrest property 327, 330 to or recovery 333	Adolescents	4	3	3	3	...	...	
	Youth(Females)	13	25	38	6	...	1	
	Males	8	14	3	7	...	...	
	Total	25	39	41	16	...	1	

H. 2.—2. (Continued.)

Description of Offence.		Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Persons proceeded against for the same.	Convicted of the Charge.	Discharged, Struck out, &c.	Awaiting trial at the end of the year.	Acquitted.
Act dangerous to life or safety	326—327	Adolescents	1	1			
		Non-Adolescents					
		Illegal					
		Total	1	1	1		
Wounding, &c., with intent	343	Adolescents	130	103	104	42	12
		Non-Adolescents	123	109	106	60	9
		Illegal	16	41	41	10	
		Total	269	253	251	111	20
Do. (Settlement)	343 to 345	Adolescents	14	12	10	10	1
		Non-Adolescents	4	3	3		
		Illegal	19	14	13	10	
		Total	37	29	26	20	1
Wounding settlement to obtain property or probation	347—348	Adolescents	2	1	1		
		Non-Adolescents					
		Illegal	1	1	1		
		Total	3	2	2		
Assault or use of criminal force	351—357, 359	Adolescents	1,601	1,559	1,502	304	4
		Non-Adolescents	1,939	1,754	1,705	313	7
		Illegal	303	1,694	694	269	1
		Total	3,843	4,007	4,201	1,886	12
Unlawful assemblies in South	364 to 370	Adolescents	122	118	110	64	
		Non-Adolescents	108	98	84	33	4
		Illegal	103	114	74	69	1
		Total	331	1,304	442	164	5
Causing assemblies in state of consternation	372	Adolescents	4	1		2	1
		Non-Adolescents	3	2		2	
		Illegal					
		Total	7	10		6	1
Rioting or disposing of any person in a riot	374, 375	Adolescents					
		Non-Adolescents					
		Illegal					
		Total					
Kidnapping or abduction	363 to 365	Adolescents	5	6	5	1	
	367 to 369	Non-Adolescents	6	12	6	5	
		Illegal	2	2		2	2
		Total	13	22	11	7	2
Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement	366	Adolescents	5	6	3	3	1
		Non-Adolescents	1	1	1		
		Illegal					
		Total	6	7	4	3	1
Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for purpose of prostitution	372—373	Adolescents					
		Non-Adolescents	1	1	1		
		Illegal					
		Total	1	1	1		
Sodomy, bestial connexion with unlawful intent	458	Adolescents	10	12	9	4	2
		Non-Adolescents	4	11		1	
		Illegal	1	1	1		
		Total	15	27	11	10	2
Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	423 to 426	Adolescents	1	1	1		
		Non-Adolescents	1	1	1		
		Illegal					
		Total	2	2	2		
Attempt to commit an offence	311	Adolescents	3	4	3	1	
		Non-Adolescents					
		Illegal					
		Total	3	4	3	1	
Accident	227	Adolescents	3	6	3	2	1
		Non-Adolescents	3	5	3	1	
		Illegal	3	1	1	2	
		Total	9	12	7	5	1

S. B.—2. (Continued.)

Description of Offence.			Number of Offences known to the Police during the year.	Number of Persons charged during the year.	Acquitted on the charge.	Convicted.	Committed to Higher Court.	Proceedings taken pending.	Remarks.
Rape 329	Aborigines		5	6	2	4		1	
	Near Whites								
	Negro		4	3	2	1			
	Total		9	10	4	5		1	
Assault on girl or criminal rape on a police servant ... 325—328	Aborigines		5	6	2	3			
	Near Whites								
	Negro								
	Total		5	6	2	3			
Assaulting a woman to outrage her modesty 327	Aborigines								
	Near Whites								
	Negro		1	1		1			
	Total		1	1		1			
Defamation ... ... 330 to 352	Aborigines		4	21	18	2	1		
	Near Whites		10	6	4	24			
	Negro		2	2	2				
	Total		16	55	24	26	1		
Total Class II...	Aborigines		1,917	2,561	2,265	1,201	6	84	
	Near Whites		2,557	5,339	2,644	1,586	9	64	
	Negro		1,318	2,253	1,626	590	9	59	
	Total		5,792	11,153	7,275	3,477	30	183	
CLASS III.									
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.									
With violence.									
Gaming 395, 397, 399	Aborigines		160	820	574	242	3	299	
	Near Whites		377	3,049	2,005	1,117	23	302	
	Negro		103	1,116	805	199	78	74	
	Total		549	4,985	3,384	1,558	93	450	
Preparation or assault by night ... ... 389—392	Aborigines		4	2	2				
	Near Whites		3						
	Negro		2						
	Total		9	2	2				
Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon, &c. ... ... 394—397, 398	Aborigines		2	2	2				
	Near Whites								
	Negro		5	13		4	1	7	
	Total		7	15	2	4	1	7	
Robbery ... ... 393—398	Aborigines		65	91	79	29	2	20	
	Near Whites		272	342	84	205	2	7	
	Negro		209	116	41	65	2	9	
	Total		571	548	243	300	6	36	
Extortion ... ... 384 to 388	Aborigines		49	64	50	23		4	
	Near Whites		5	14	13	6		1	
	Negro		13	24	14	9	1		
	Total		67	102	77	38	1	4	
House-breaking or house-trespass in order to commit theft. 451—454, 457	Aborigines		320	398	193	459	7	10	
	Near Whites		902	1,176	371	697	8	10	
	Negro		163	749	144	579	8	3	
	Total		1,385	2,323	708	1,670	18	37	
House-breaking or house-trespass in order to commit an offence other than theft ... 445—450, 452—454, 457	Aborigines		233	308	91	193		58	
	Near Whites		503	1,121	301	817	1	8	
	Negro		34	97	2	18			
	Total		770	1,501	354	738	1	56	
House-breaking or house-trespass with preparation for an attempt or intent ... 455—456, 458—460	Aborigines		6	5	4	1			
	Near Whites		4	4	3	1			
	Negro								
	Total		10	9	7	2			
House-breaking or entering house trespass ... 455, 461, 462	Aborigines								
	Near Whites								
	Negro								
	Total								

Particulars of Offences.		Number of Persons charged during the year.	Number of Persons dealt with summarily.	Number of the above committed for Trial.	Convicted.	Not Convicted or Discharged.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Without violence.								
	Ashdigwars	113	70	43	110			
	Nundydoung	254	177	77	246	2		
	Negar	163	146	17	160	1	2	
	Total	530	393	137	516	3	4	
2165 ... { Of white / Of Natives } 379, 380, 381 ...	Ashdigwars	2,565	2,251	314	2,215	10	54	
	Nundydoung	4,854	10,211	1,021	5,757	37	57	
	Negar	3,249	4,536	679	3,966	20	30	
	Total	10,668	17,014	2,014	14,938	67	141	
Dishonestly receiving stolen property ... ... 411 to 414	Ashdigwars	67	56	11	58	2	7	
	Nundydoung	153	89	64	134	1	18	
	Negar	56	124	32	52	1	3	
	Total	146	422	110	295	4	31	
Dishonest misappropriation of property ... ... 403 to 404	Ashdigwars	59	104	45	57		2	
	Nundydoung	190	463	127	184	1	5	
	Negar	81	130	47	78	1	2	
	Total	330	697	219	319	2	9	
Criminal breach of trust ... 409 to 409	Ashdigwars	19	10	12	12		2	
	Nundydoung	50	228	46	74	4	2	
	Negar	35	65	33	32		2	
	Total	105	303	91	118	4	10	
Cheating ... ... 417 to 420	Ashdigwars	13	10	3	9		1	
	Nundydoung	34	31	31	27		3	
	Negar	14	31	13	3			
	Total	61	87	50	39		4	
Malicious Offences.								
Mischief, ordinary ... 426—427, 430 to 435	Ashdigwars	151	413	107	145		2	
	Nundydoung	453	1,240	503	392	1	2	
	Negar	55	80	61	53		1	
	Total	659	1,733	672	631	1	4	
Mischief by pulling or killing cattle ... ... 428—429	Ashdigwars	43	177	56	126	2	15	
	Nundydoung	74	178	93	69		5	
	Negar	228	208	93	237		7	
	Total	345	307	148	474	2	15	
Mischief by destroying land-marks 434	Ashdigwars							
	Nundydoung	1	1	1				
	Negar	2	2		2			
	Total	3	3	1	2			
Serious mischief by fire ... 435, 436, 438	Ashdigwars	6	32	11	1			
	Nundydoung	19	32	16	14		3	
	Negar	20	32	20	6			
	Total	45	97	48	21		3	
Criminal trespass or house trespass 447, 448	Ashdigwars	149	373	225	130			
	Nundydoung	326	652	197	376		5	
	Negar	69	126	114	44			
	Total	540	1,151	536	550		5	
Breaking closed receptacle ... 461, 462	Ashdigwars	47	120	72	50	1		
	Nundydoung	7	31	4	33			
	Negar	60	110	34	82			
	Total	114	111	110	175	2		
Total for Class III. ...	Ashdigwars	5,193	6,075	3,441	5,709	28	41	
	Nundydoung	9,966	17,427	6,099	13,783	60	262	
	Negar	5,251	7,077	2,598	6,251	60	120	
	Total	19,410	30,579	9,784	25,958	156	923	

CLASS IV.

Not included in the other Classes.

Thugs 241	Ashdigwars							
	Nundydoung							
	Negar							
	Total							
Belonging to a gang of dacoits, 400 ...	Ashdigwars							
	Nundydoung							
	Negar							
	Total							

B, B —2. (Continued.)

Description of Offences.		Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Persons charged during the year.	Number of the Persons convicted.	Convicted.	Not Convicted, but Discharged.	Proceeding under Sec.	REMARKS.
Thieves 411	Adhigram ...							
	Bundy-Orang ...							
	Nagar ...							
	Total ...							
Vagrancy Offences under the names of Dreadnaut	C. P. C. Sch. XIII, 208	Adhigram ...	28	28	24	24			
		Bundy-Orang ...	19	23	4	20			
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	47	51	28	44			
Bad Label and repute, C. P. C., Sch. XIII ...		Adhigram ...	—	—	—	—			
		Bundy-Orang ...	23	32	15	24			
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	23	32	15	24			
Criminal Intention of servants of servants	480—483	Adhigram ...							
		Bundy-Orang ...	1	1	1				
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	1	1	1				
To Cognizes Act XIII of 1859 ...		Adhigram ...	8	8	4	4			
		Bundy-Orang ...	5	5	4	1			
		Nagar ...	19	39	7	32			
		Total ...	32	52	15	37			
„ Bailiffs' commission, Act VI of 1867 ...		Adhigram ...	2	2	—	2			
		Bundy-Orang ...							
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	2	2	—	2			
„ Gaoul Rules		Adhigram ...							
		Bundy-Orang ...	53	71	17	54			
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	53	71	17	54			
Relating to prostitutes ...		Adhigram ...							
		Bundy-Orang ...							
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...							
To Police Rules		Adhigram ...	10	13	4	13			
		Bundy-Orang ...	633	813	98	695			
		Nagar ...	16	28	6	19			
		Total ...	659	854	98	617			
„ Salaks and drugs ...		Adhigram ...							
		Bundy-Orang ...	3	3	—	3			
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	3	3	—	3			
„ Salkpetre		Adhigram ...							
		Bundy-Orang ...	1	1	1				
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	1	1	1				
To Opium		Adhigram ...	1	1		1			
		Bundy-Orang ...	10	10	6	12			
		Nagar ...	13	13	8	11			
		Total ...	30	43	14	24			
Act XXI of 1836		Adhigram ...							
		Bundy-Orang ...	2	2	—	2			
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	2	2	—	2			
To Stamps, Acts X of 1862 and XVIII of 1869		Adhigram ...	1	1	1				1
		Bundy-Orang ...	3	3	—	3			
		Nagar ...							
		Total ...	4	4	1	3			1
To Post Office		Adhigram ...							
		Bundy-Orang ...	3	3	1	3			
		Nagar ...	1	1	—	1			
		Total ...	4	4	1	4			

II. B.—2. (Continued.)

Description of Offence.		Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Persons (if known) against whom charged.	Arrested or in custody.	Convicted.	Case dropped from Court.	Pending over to Year.	Remarks.
To Municipalities	Adolescents ...	48	60	...	60	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	308	1,000	84	905	...	...	
	Negroes ...	1	2	1	1	...	...	
	Total ...	357	1,062	85	1,026	...	...	
„ Forests	Adolescents ...	39	50	34	38	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	195	288	99	288	1	1	
	Negroes ...	204	409	100	442	...	1	
	Total ...	438	685	233	768	1	2	
„ Railways	Adolescents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	86	48	7	38	...	1	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	86	48	7	38	...	1	
To Gaming and Lotteries	Adolescents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	10	38	...	38	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	10	38	...	38	...	...	
To Cattle Trespass	Adolescents ...	29	172	79	62	1	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	93	61	65	39	...	...	
	Negroes ...	28	56	30	32	...	...	
	Total ...	150	289	144	133	1	...	
Breaches of Laws relating to Prostitution and Certified Keepers under Chief Commissioner's Notification, No. 289, dated 8th August 1871.	Adolescents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	97	109	14	97	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	97	109	14	97	...	...	
C. P. C. 306, 307 ...	Adolescents ...	4	4	...	4	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5	5	...	5	...	...	
Do 311 ...	Adolescents ...	6	18	5	18	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	6	18	5	18	...	...	
Do 370 ...	Adolescents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	92	145	145	...	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	92	145	145	...	...	...	
Contract of Service	Adolescents ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
C. P. C. 296—297 ...	Adolescents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	9	58	39	15	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	9	58	39	15	...	...	
Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 94 of 1871	Adolescents ...	3	4	1	3	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	14	71	25	66	...	...	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	17	71	26	64	...	...	
Possession of Arms	Adolescents ...	2	3	2	...	...	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	
	Negroes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	4	2	1	...	1	
Class IV Total	Adolescents ...	187	365	134	220	1	...	
	Non-Adolescents ...	1,330	2,824	590	2,469	3	4	
	Negroes ...	259	458	122	637	1	8	
	Total ...	1,776	4,647	746	3,326	5	12	
Grand Total	Adolescents ...	3,893	11,466	3,536	8,277	43	101	
	Non-Adolescents ...	19,740	24,808	6,139	18,186	71	464	
	Negroes ...	3,290	11,749	4,078	7,224	74	163	
	Total ...	26,923	48,164	13,753	33,787	187	1,159	

II. 2.—3. *Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Districts of various classes in the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Courts of the Class with Civil Jurisdiction.	Persons on Criminal trial with.						Persons convicted on						Persons acquitted or discharged.						Number of Persons under trial at the end of the year.
		Number of Trials brought forward from previous year.						Charges under Penal Code.						Charges under other Laws.						
		Cases referred to Police.	Case Diaries.	Complaints.	Cases sent by Magistrates.	Cases sent by Police.	Total.	Charges under Penal Code.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Total convicted or discharged.	Remaining at end of the last year.	Charges under Penal Code.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Total convicted or discharged.	Remaining at end of the last year.	
Taluks ...	— Subdivisions ...	7	144	976	672	...	...	982	211	4664	326	5	5	4	4	1	...	5	5	1,652
	Sandhyang ...	10	1,969	758	1,756	66	5	3,754	211	1,209	2,160	85	5	31	276	1,015	1	1,323	5	4,238
	Rajas ...	...	451	102	468	117	4	1,142	218	404	533	4	5	14	54	113	...	181	5	1,081
	Total ...	17	2,564	836	2,796	183	9	5,888	647	2,113	3,019	94	10	49	334	1,129	1	1,513	10	6,969
Shimlapur ...	— Subdivisions ...	...	3	1	28	...	...	32	3	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
	Sandhyang ...	3	1,966	612	1,969	51	11	4,612	284	1,793	2,546	38	11	3	54	1	...	58	11	5,512
	Rajas ...	3	372	105	464	20	...	961	93	264	605	40	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,476
	Total ...	6	2,341	718	2,461	71	11	5,602	380	2,064	3,163	78	11	3	54	1	...	58	11	7,020
Kankan ...	— Subdivisions ...	2	1,546	1,199	1,540	146	...	3,185	302	1,664	1,411	116	5	17	111	1	...	112	5	4,103
	Sandhyang ...	9	2,310	934	2,141	229	13	5,627	340	1,917	2,562	218	13	23	207	1	...	231	13	5,812
	Rajas ...	1	1,056	245	1,170	108	...	2,579	74	1,015	1,240	104	5	2	15	...	...	17	5	2,819
	Total ...	12	4,912	2,378	4,851	483	13	11,391	716	4,596	5,213	438	23	42	333	2	...	377	23	12,734
Sorab ...	— Subdivisions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandhyang ...	1	1,126	...	949	...	19	2,094	24	957	1,107	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,169
	Rajas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	1,126	...	949	...	19	2,094	24	957	1,107	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,169
Honnali ...	— Subdivisions ...	...	1,005	49	994	9	45	2,102	192	757	1,017	76	10	9	47	1	...	57	10	2,171
	Sandhyang ...	10	2,200	87	2,017	62	425	4,791	236	988	2,304	203	10	20	203	1	...	224	10	5,452
	Rajas ...	1	1,010	23	1,021	28	3	2,085	57	511	1,170	71	10	10	75	...	...	85	10	2,816
	Total ...	11	4,215	159	4,032	99	473	8,978	485	2,256	4,491	350	30	39	325	2	...	366	30	10,439
Adhikari Amildari Circumscription.	Adhikaries ...	...	254	3	87	...	24	368	...	166	151	13	6	9	170	1	...	180	6	691
	Sandhyang ...	3	1,046	17	1,017	...	77	2,160	91	79	1,160	143	8	12	109	1	...	122	8	2,175
	Rajas ...	13	805	37	54	3	20	1,054	146	47	802	374	14	28	44	...	...	72	14	1,103
	Total ...	16	2,105	57	1,158	3	121	3,582	237	292	2,113	530	28	49	323	2	...	374	28	3,969
Talooka Sheristar Adhigam ...		2	10	2	29	...	14	55	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
	Total ...	2	10	2	29	...	14	55	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Sub-Class Amildari Circumscription.	Adhikaries ...	3	207	...	9	...	20	236	103	5	100	42	5	5	40	...	...	45	...	186
	Sandhyang ...	...	147	...	145	...	...	292	7	1	151	7	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	283
	Rajas ...	1	1,149	69	174	...	21	1,413	235	71	1,107	233	21	11	71	...	...	82	21	1,324
	Total ...	4	1,503	69	327	...	52	1,941	345	77	1,358	282	26	16	113	...	...	129	26	1,793
Sub do do ...	— Subdivisions ...	23	1,454	135	318	7	120	2,057	318	468	661	444	30	210	190	2	...	402	30	2,431
	Sandhyang ...	3	1,203	84	1,127	...	19	2,433	208	1,000	1,200	200	19	15	84	...	...	99	19	2,551
	Rajas ...	...	319	19	119	...	10	467	101	24	289	144	9	2	17	...	...	19	9	1,016
	Total ...	26	2,976	238	1,564	7	149	4,934	627	1,492	2,150	788	58	227	291	2	...	520	58	5,998
Town and Cantonment Magistrate ...	Subdivisions ...	...	213	24	197	...	9	443	17	133	276	4	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	436
	Sandhyang ...	1	785	79	855	...	12	1,731	72	858	795	21	...	3	7	...	...	10	...	1,734
	Rajas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	1,123	93	1,052	...	17	2,284	101	1,021	1,076	25	1	4	8	...	...	12	1	2,440
Deputy Commissioner.		22	1,122	52	1,107	...	14	2,317	76	11	1,205	44	5	12	12	...	...	24	5	2,288
	Sandhyang ...	12	193	4	15	1	13	218	74	7	87	21	10	2	2	...	...	4	10	228
	Rajas ...	1	178	1	12	...	2	193	12	1	125	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	196
	Total ...	35	1,493	57	1,134	1	29	2,729	162	19	1,417	78	16	14	14	...	...	28	16	2,712
In cases reserved for trial.	— Subdivisions ...	21	210	...	...	...	14	245	142	9	81	5	8	5	2	...	...	7	8	238
	Sandhyang ...	23	331	...	...	...	7	361	109	28	194	5	6	1	1	...	...	2	6	367
	Rajas ...	1	77	1	...	...	...	79	21	11	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
	Total ...	45	618	1	...	...	21	685	272	48	321	10	14	6	3	...	...	9	14	684
Commissioner.	— Subdivisions ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	20	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	21
Chamarajendra Nagara.	Sandhyang ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,375	1,375	...	250	250	...	24	240	240	264	1,349	1,349
	Rajas ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	737	736	1	473	467	...	5	1	1	7	1,202	1,202
	Total ...	38	...	...	...	...	...	38	2,132	2,111	1	723	717	...	29	241	241	273	2,551	2,572
Grand Total ...		312	31,815	4,782	31,435	1,107	2,287	44,877	6,212	31,702	30,197	4,810	197	1,438	...	60	30,709	...	...	...

H. B.—4. *Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

| Class of Tribunals. | Persons sentenced to— | | |

| Class of Tribunals. | Persons sentenced to— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Persons on bond to keep or give— | | Decrease of Punishments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

H. B.—5. *Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Mysore Province during the year 1877.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tribunals.	Number of Appellants or Petitioners whose Cases were disposed of by Criminal Tribunals.	Number of Persons.								Remarks.
		Appeals or Petitions rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Sentence modified.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or additional evidence ordered.	Case referred for Orders of High Court.	Pending.	
Town and Distt. Magistrates	Ashtagram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nundydroog ...	18	1	14	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Nagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	18	1	14	...	3	...	...	...	...
Assistant Commissioners ...	Ashtagram ...	44	...	30	8	22	...	...	...	...
	Nundydroog ...	104	5	56	19	24	...	...	...	2
	Nagar ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	151	5	89	27	46	...	...	...	2
Jaghirdar of Talaidur ...	Ashtagram ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioners ...	Ashtagram ...	219	2	42	9	61	...	...	...	11
	Nundydroog ...	71	1	17	11	31	2	...	9	...
	Nagar ...	136	6	67	27	25	...	7	...	...
	Total ...	426	9	126	59	117	2	7	9	11
Commissioners ...	Ashtagram ...	37	2	26	4	6	...	...	1	1
	Nundydroog ...	83	5	55	14	...	4	...	...	4
	Nagar ...	20	...	18	3	2	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	138	9	81	21	12	4	...	1	5
Judicial Commissioner ...	Ashtagram ...	125	3	83	6	45	7	1	...	5
	Nundydroog ...	430	6	316	42	70	14	7	...	1
	Nagar ...	142	4	127	11	26	4	1	...	...
	Total ...	697	13	526	88	141	25	9	...	6
Grand Total ...		1,431	37	869	161	351	31	16	4	27

II. B.—6. *Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

| Class of Tribunals. | Suits for money, &c., not exceeding value of Rs. 500, cognizable by Small Cause Courts from "Other Cases." | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Suits under the Rent Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Other Suits. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

H. B.—7. *Statement showing Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits disposed of in Different Courts.					Total Value of Suits.		
	Register Court of Small Causes.	Munsifs.	Special Assistant Commissioner.	Deputy Commissioners.	Commissioner.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
In Civil Courts.								
Rs.								
Not exceeding 5	1,172	2.3	19	...	...	3,644	6	5
„ „ 20	2,633	1,079	176	...	...	43,701	9	3
„ „ 100	3,564	5,854	198	...	...	2,91,916	7	4
„ „ 500	683	1,417	258	...	...	4,78,288	11	10
„ „ 1,000	14	...	257	...	...	2,05,333	6	1
„ „ 5,000	...	...	144	4	...	3,33,185	5	8
„ „ 10,000	...	...	...	8	...	87,157	11	8
„ „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	3	93,127	6	7
Exceeding 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	8,066	8,449	1,052	15	5	16,11,351	8	7

H. B.—8. *Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

Cases or Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1877.	Received on transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Struck off or withdrawn.	Decided by default.	Withdrawn after hearing.	Compromised.	Decided on admission.	Decided on merits.	Total.	Contested.						Amount of Value Case or Suits.	
													Decreed in Favour of Plaintiff in whole or part.	Dismissed in Toto.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over 2 months.	Over 6 months.	Collected.	Remaining Unrealized by Execution Process.
Civil Courts.																				
Register Court of Small Causes	333	8,104	...	8,437	...	...	141	46	189	102	6,349	...	1,027	219	6,695	315	6	...	11,17	6
Munsifs ... Arbitrators	232	6,963	3	6,198	2	42	538	95	137	716	1,016	305	805	297	5,425	564	7	1	96,58	
Sheristadars	467	5,902	...	6,369	...	57	777	57	92	888	1,348	274	1,000	197	5,393	826	14	42	1,07,39	3
Sugur	234	1,266	...	1,500	...	20	235	41	106	231	359	109	331	147	1,417	316	71	44	40,98	3
Total.....	1,033	8,270	3	10,064	2	99	850	193	335	1,835	3,023	688	2,136	641	8,235	1,706	92	87	2,44,10	6
Assistant Judicial Arbitrators	147	876	...	1,023	...	6	85	6	85	220	376	1	241	96	866	84	78	15	1,20,75	...
Sheristadars	117	310	...	427	...	17	30	30	17	77	181	...	111	34	256	58	14	28	45,79	...
Sugur	61	193	...	197	...	2	27	1	9	149	357	49	170	16	491	223	24	4	29,45	...
Total.....	325	1,379	...	1,647	...	25	142	37	111	446	914	50	522	146	1,613	365	116	47	1,96,01	...
Deputy Commissioners ... Arbitrators	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4,70	...
Sheristadars	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	3	5	...	1	3	9	1	...	...	4,70	...
Sugur	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1,00	1
Total.....	1	15	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	3	5	...	1	4	10	3	1	...	10,40	1
Commissioner ... Arbitrators	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2,00	...
Sheristadars	1	17	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	17	...	...	99,00	1
Sugur	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	40,00	1
Total.....	3	21	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	21	1	...	1,41,00	2
Grand Total.....	1,695	17,789	3	19,187	2	124	1,133	277	635	2,385	4,291	738	3,660	1,011	16,555	2,410	215	134	15,91,51	8

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.

Class of Courts.		Pendency.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Disposed by default or under Regn. I and 6, and XXIII of 1861.	Heard ex parte. Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Contested. Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under Regns. 26th, Act VIII, 1859.	Objections allowed.	Remarks.
Civil Cases.																				
Judicial Assistant Commissioners	Ashtagram	41	194	3	238	...	16	3	2	3	117	15	14	12	184	54	1	9	3	
	Nundydroog	68	267	...	335	...	17	17	4	2	89	27	15	12	183	54	1	9	...	
	Nagar	8	43	..	51	...	8	1	1	...	20	1	4	...	42	9	...	...	...	
	Total....	117	504	3	624	...	31	20	7	5	226	43	33	24	409	117	2	18	3	
Deputy Commissioners	Ashagram	1	4	2	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	1	...	...	
	Nundydroog	...	6	...	6	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	
	Nagar	4	7	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	
	Total....	5	19	2	26	2	5	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	16	8	1	...	...	
Commissioners	Ashtagram	10	74	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	30	9	13	1	53	31	...	4	...	
	Nundydroog	9	57	...	66	...	1	...	...	...	19	2	1	2	25	10	...	...	...	
	Nagar	2	41	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	
	Total....	21	172	...	193	...	1	...	...	...	50	12	15	3	109	24	...	4	...	
	Grand Total....	141	695	5	841	3	39	23	7	5	279	55	49	29	534	149	3	22	3	
Judicial Commissioner	Regular Appeals ... Ashtagram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nundydroog	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
	Nagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total....	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
	Special Appeals ... Ashtagram	9	29	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	19	6	12	...	37	1	...	...	...	
	Nundydroog	3	28	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	8	5	29	2	...	...	...	
	Nagar	1	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	5	2	...	...	...	
	Total....	13	64	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	34	9	22	6	67	5	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Total....		15	65	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	36	9	22	6	69	5	...	...	...	
Grand Total....		156	760	5	920	3	39	23	7	5	315	64	71	35	603	154	3	22	3	

H. 8.—10. *Statement showing the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts of the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

Class of Courts.	Applications for execution of Decrees.				Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed.	Pending at the end of 1877.	Decrees executed by the Superintendent of the Province.	Nature and Number of Properties Attached.				Decrees executed by Attachment and Sale of		Remarks.
	Pending.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.					Movable Property.		Immovable Property.		Movable Property.	Immovable Property.	
									Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.			
Civil Courts.															
Bangalore Court of Small Causes	45	4,777	2	4,824	4,156	466	197	...	232	232	204	...	...	...	...
Munsifs ...	Ashtagrams ...	418	2,761	151	3,330	2,909	414	407	76	77	158	96	271	223	...
	Nanjydrug ...	670	2,679	202	3,551	2,946	391	380	74	258	418	161	305	439	...
	Nagar ...	317	1,079	34	1,430	914	310	202	30	2	234	178	113	123	1
	Total.....	1,405	6,519	377	7,897	6,769	1,115	1,014	180	336	7	505	826	785	1
Principal Amildars and Commissioners ...	Ashtagrams ...	134	599	28	1,061	775	93	201	14	117	19	6	13	58	1
	Nanjydrug ...	152	858	73	1,077	677	253	152	7	41	136	20	82	67	1
	Nagar ...	725	675	7	732	355	117	102	7	20	48	34	34	63	...
	Total.....	309	2,132	114	2,868	1,807	463	455	28	178	203	60	181	187	2
Deputy Commissioners ...	Ashtagrams ...	2	2	1	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Nanjydrug ...	2	12	...	14	9	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	Nagar ...	2	3	1	6	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total.....	6	17	2	25	15	4	5	...	...	1	...	1	3	...
Commissioners ...	Ashtagrams ...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nanjydrug ...	3	5	...	8	3	3	2	...	...	11	1	11	22	...
	Nagar ...	1	3	...	4	1	1	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...
	Total.....	5	9	...	14	4	4	6	...	...	14	3	11	22	...
Grand Total		2,090	13,737	802	15,458	11,751	2,057	1,934	193	746	1,056	281	899	984	3

H. 8.—11. *Statement showing Use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Province of Mysore in the year 1877.*

Classes of Courts in which Juries or Assessors are employed, in disposing Criminal and Civil Cases.	Description of criminal cases and of civil suits and petitions.	Number of Cases tried by Judge.	Number of Cases with Assessors.	Jury Trials.		Assessors' Trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.	Number of Cases in which Judge and Assessors were unanimous.	Number of Cases in which Judge and Assessors differed.	Cases in which Cases have been previously remitted.	
Criminal.									
Eastern Court...	Ashtagrams ...	3	61	...	...	49	12	...	
	Nanjydrug ...	5	171	...	...	127	14	...	
	Nagar ...	9	126	...	...	88	23	...	
	Total.....	8	733	...	...	264	49	...	

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Districts of the Province of Mysore for the year 1877—78.

| Districts. | Registrations affecting immovable property, Book I. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Registrations affecting movable property, Book IV. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

H. C. PRISONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY—

Shewing the Distribution of the Prisoners of all Classes confined in the Jails and Lock-ups of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of Confinement.	Class of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all Causes			Remained at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	Bangalore Central Jail	Convicts	1,051	17	1,068	7,614	689	8,303	8,665	706	9,371	7,998	708	8,706	1,667	76	1,743	1,649·0	67·0	1,716·0	1,649·0	69·1	1,718·1
		Under-trial	1	3	4	203	107	310	204	110	314	203	107	310	1	3	4	0·1	2·1	2·2			
		Civil	4	1	5	16	1	17	20	2	22	16	1	17	4	1	5	...	...	...			
	District Jails.																						
	Kolar District Jail	Convicts	351	14	365	4,289	825	5,114	4,640	839	5,479	4,343	809	5,152	1,006	44	1,050	1,013·06	47·01	1,060·07	1,324·00	48·01	1,372·01
		Under-trial	6	...	6	247	19	266	253	19	272	244	19	263	9	...	9	10·05	...	10·05			
		Civil	2	...	2	6	...	6	8	...	8	6	...	6	2	...	2	1·01	...	1·01			
	Tumkur District Jail	Convicts	190	2	192	1,792	289	2,081	1,982	291	2,273	1,773	284	2,057	209	7	216	206·05	9·07	215·12	502·11	10·10	512·21
		Under-trial	73	1	74	631	9	640	704	10	714	631	9	640	73	1	74	71·09	1·01	72·10			
		Civil	1	...	1	14	...	14	15	...	15	14	...	14	1	...	1	1·02	...	1·02			
	Mysore District Jail	Convicts	277	11	288	1,033	99	1,132	1,310	110	1,420	974	93	1,067	336	17	353	330·04	16·13	346·17	403·03	19·07	422·10
		Under-trial	3	...	3	403	8	411	406	8	414	393	8	401	13	...	13	12·14	...	12·14			
		Civil	2	...	2	34	1	35	37	1	38	32	1	33	5	...	5	4·05	0·05	4·10			
	Hassan District Jail	Convicts	71	7	78	846	51	897	921	58	979	791	45	836	130	13	143	126·31	10·05	136·36	206·03	17·08	223·11
		Under-trial	71	1	72	374	37	411	445	38	483	407	37	444	38	1	39	36·24	0·16	36·40			
		Civil	...	...	...	29	...	29	29	...	29	29	...	29	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·18			
	Shimoga District Jail	Convicts	435	32	467	916	41	957	1,351	73	1,424	989	38	1,027	362	35	397	348·00	33·00	381·00	675·00	39·00	714·00
		Under-trial	23	...	23	594	22	616	617	22	639	597	21	618	20	1	21	19·00	1·00	20·00			
		Civil	...	...	...	7	2	9	7	2	9	7	1	8	...	1	1	0·00	0·04	0·04			
	Kadur District Jail	Convicts	80	...	80	332	39	371	412	39	451	367	33	400	45	6	51	43·00	2·00	45·00	82·00	3·00	85·00
		Under-trial	15	...	15	473	33	506	488	33	521	455	29	484	33	4	37	30·00	1·00	31·00			
		Civil	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	0·00	...	0·00			
	Chitaldrug District Jail	Convicts	30	3	33	985	84	1,069	1,021	87	1,108	730	49	779	291	38	329	284·00	36·00	320·00	332·01	37·01	369·02
		Under-trial	41	3	44	1,508	84	1,592	1,549	87	1,636	1,548	86	1,634	1	1	2	1·01	1·00	2·01			
		Civil	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	0·02	...	0·02			

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
PART.	Place of Confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged during the year.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole jail.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	District Lockup.																						
	Bangalore	Convicts	27	...	28	1,067	...	1,067	1,093	...	1,095	1,092	...	1,092	28	...	28	31·0	...	31·0			
		Undertrial	54	...	54	1,848	...	1,848	2,002	...	2,002	1,968	...	1,968	84	...	84	64	...	64			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Taluk Lockups.																				1130	...	1130
	Bangalore District	Convicts	71	4	75	1,800	127	1,927	1,871	131	2,002	1,790	126	1,916	81	5	86	74·95	5·07	79·57			
		Undertrial	7	...	7	2,312	77	2,389	2,319	77	2,396	2,300	77	2,377	19	...	19	19·45	1·03	20·48			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114·05	6·22	120·27
	Kolar District	Convicts	17	2	19	2,926	297	3,223	2,943	299	3,242	2,917	249	3,166	26	50	76	43·72	5·71	49·43			
		Undertrial	46	1	47	3,330	197	3,527	3,376	198	3,574	3,335	197	3,532	41	1	42	49·07	4·03	53·10			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120·70	13·79	134·49
	Tumkur District	Convicts	10	...	10	1,060	108	1,168	1,070	108	1,178	1,040	108	1,148	30	...	30	30·73	3·68	34·41			
		Undertrial	102	...	102	2,093	118	2,211	2,195	118	2,313	2,076	118	2,194	79	...	79	140·18	9·66	149·84			
		Civil	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	0·027	...	0·027	170·903	13·34	184·271
	Mysore District	Convicts	3	1	4	990	81	1,071	993	82	1,075	925	79	1,004	68	3	71	49·731	3·713	53·444			
		Undertrial	12	1	13	2,856	156	3,012	2,868	157	3,025	2,843	156	2,999	25	1	26	54·668	2·963	57·631			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104·399	6·676	111·075
	Hassan District	Convicts	13	...	13	498	36	534	511	36	547	497	33	530	14	3	17	19·238	1·752	20·990			
		Undertrial	1	...	1	2,476	146	2,622	2,477	146	2,623	2,463	145	2,608	14	1	15	69·405	4·691	74·096			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88·681	6·443	95·054
	Shimoga District	Convicts	9	...	9	617	41	658	626	41	667	591	40	631	35	1	36	23·529	1·759	25·288			
		Undertrial	4	...	4	1,849	75	1,924	1,853	75	1,928	1,827	73	1,900	26	2	28	54·71	1·99	56·70			
		Civil	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	0·038	...	0·038	83·048	3·749	86·797
	Kolar District	Convicts	4	...	4	794	19	813	798	19	817	780	19	799	18	...	18	24·59	0·410	25·000			
		Undertrial	1	...	1	363	19	382	364	19	383	351	19	370	13	...	13	7·43	0·23	7·66			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32·030	0·640	32·670
	Chitaldrug District	Convicts	10	...	10	1,307	97	1,404	1,317	97	1,414	1,276	94	1,370	41	3	44	39·200	2·940	42·140			
		Undertrial	2	...	2	1,697	79	1,776	1,699	79	1,778	1,644	79	1,723	55	...	55	52·23	0·91	53·14			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101·430	3·850	105·280
	General Total	Convicts	1,849	64	2,016	21,711	1,599	23,307	23,553	1,670	25,223	23,204	1,571	24,775	1,349	99	1,448	4,600·695	340·995	4,941·690			
		Undertrial	279	12	291	28,407	1,283	29,690	28,698	1,295	29,993	27,970	1,271	29,241	917	36	953	1,665·742	20·718	1,686·460			
		Civil	19	1	20	102	3	105	140	4	144	126	4	130	19	...	19	19·621	0·609	20·230	6,567·058	362·322	6,929·380
		General Total.	2,075	77	2,152	47,220	2,885	50,102	52,392	2,974	55,366	51,300	2,846	54,146	2,285	135	2,420	6,285·058	362·322	6,647·380	6,567·058	362·322	6,929·380

H. C.—1. *Statement showing the number and disposal of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Jails of—	Convicts in the Jails December 1876.	Received during the year.	Total.	Transferred from other Jails.	Total.	Released during the year.				Total.	Transferred to other Jails.	Transferred to Lunatic Asylums.	Escaped.	Executed.	Died.	Remaining on the 31st December 1877.	Daily average number.	Daily Variation.
						A.	B.	C.	D.									
				A. To undergo punishment in Jails for other offences.	B. To be dealt with in Jails.													
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
The Province of Mysore.	2,015 211	31,161 3,179	33,176 3,390	1,183	1,183	25,393 2,475	4,415	1,405	68	31,281 2,543	1,183	2	1	1	1	2,911	2,911	2,911

H. C.—2. *Showing the Religion, Age and Previous Occupation of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Jails of—	Religion.									Age.				Previous Occupation.												Total.		Daily Variation.
	A.			D.		C.		D.		E.	A.	B.	C.	D.	Males.							Females.						
	Christians.														A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.					
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Native.	Mohammedans.	Hindus.	Buddhists and Jains.		All other Classes.		Under 16.	16 to 40.	40 to 60.	Above 60.	Of independent means, property, &c.	Professional.	Domestic servants.	Commercial, Trading, &c.	Agricultural.	Manufacturing.	No Occupation.	Beggar.	Vagrants.	Prostitutes.					
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
The Province of Mysore.	31	11	13	1,346	1,816	1,400	32	5,000	23	1,215	3,813	1,833	1,010	451	30,928	4,330	1,226	497	2,607	1,913	1,226	2,219	2,219	2,219	33,147	2,329	35,476	2,329

H. C.—3. *Showing the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore for the year 1877, according to the nature and length of Sentence.*

Jails of—	Convicts according to length of Sentence.														Nature of Imprisonment.			Total.		
	A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.	H.	I.	A.	B.			
	Not exceeding one month.		Above 1 and not exceeding 3 months.		Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 and not exceeding 7 years.	Exceeding 7 years.	Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.		Rigorous imprisonment.	Simple.	Whipping.			
													For life.	For a term.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
The Province of Mysore.	1,156	1,414	3,784	303	3,467	371	5,766	99	1,274	323	894	74	47	1	69	2	6	1	6	1	5,373	695	6,068	25,831	2,329	28,160

II. C.—4. *Showing the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877, who had been previously convicted.*

1	2	3	4												5	6					7
Serial Number.	Jails or—	Total.	Number previously convicted.												Total of Column 4 (1 to 3).	Juvenile prisoners (under 16 years of age, Section 103, Criminal Procedure Code).				Serial Number.
			A			B			C			D				A		B		
			Once.			Twice.			Thrice.			More than thrice.				Number ever before convicted.		Number ever previously convicted.		
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	
1	The Province of Mysore ...	23,917	2,553	25,049	340	24	126	8	117	6	439	48	24	2	1	24	270	61	...	...	1

II. C.—5. *Showing the Escapes and Recaptures of Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8
Serial Number.	Jails or—	Remaining unrecaptured on the 31st December 1876, of those who escaped during the previous year.	Escaped during the year.			Recaptured during the year.			Remained unrecaptured.			Unrecaptured portion of entrance of those who escaped during the year.			Serial Number.
			A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
			From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous year.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under 1 year.	Above 1 and under 7 years.	Above 7 years.	
1	The Province of Mysore ...	39	10	17	27	...	9	9	39	18	57	11	7	...	1

II. C.—6. *Showing the Offences committed by the Convicts, and the Punishments inflicted on them, in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3	4	5	6														7	8
Serial Number.	Jails or—	Average number of Convicts.	Overseers of Jail Duties.	Breaches of Jail Rules.	Punishments inflicted.														Total of Column 6 (A to C).	Serial Number.
					A		B								C					
					By Criminal Court.		Solitary confinement.		By Jail Officers.											
									A		B		C		D		E			
				Resisting or having promoted a rebellion, strike or mutiny.	Solitary confinement.		Rigorous imprisonment.		Irons.		Solitary confinement with reduced diet.		Corporal punishment.		Other punishments.		Fetters.		Total punishments.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
1	The Province of Mysore ...	4,850·622 / 307·911	6	0	87	0	125	1	172	8	0	0	36	0	0	0	8	1	338	9	1	404	740	1

II. C.—7. *Showing the State of Education of the Convicts imprisoned in and released from the Jails of the Province of Mysore for the year 1877.*

Serial Number.	Jails or—	Number imprisoned during the year.		Of those in Column 3 there were—						Daily average number of Convicts.		Number released during the year.		Of those in Column 7 there were—						Number released during the year after more than six months in Jail.					
				Unable to read or write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.						Unable to read or write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Totally ignorant of letters.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	The Province of Mysore.	20,427	1,941	13,464	1,738	6,228	180	5	3	321	1	2,653·53	216·561	17,767	1,767	267	17	15,254	2,048	14,134	1,966	3,068	743	5	334	1	1,408	73	444	1	225

II. C.—8. *Showing the Employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Serial Number.	Jails of—	Average number of prisoners of all classes.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Average number employed.		Ratio of Col. 5 to Column 3.	Number reduced to state-prisoners.		Serial Number.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	
1	The Province of Mysore ...	4,858·23	207·07	140	5	109·341	2·0	2·3	13	—	

II. C.—9. *Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Serial Number.	Jails of—	Diet scale of labouring prisoners.	Diet scale of non-labouring prisoners.	Punishment diet scale.	Note of any change effected in diet scales during the year.	
1	The Province of Mysore ...	The tables given in Appendix A are in use in the Bangalore Central Jail and District Lock-up, and in the District Jails of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kolar. These in Appendix B are in use in the District Jails of Tumkur, Kadur and Chitaldroog. In the Tahsil Lock-ups each prisoner is allowed one seer of ragi and 1 vessa per day. In the Malavalli Taluka rice is given instead of ragi. For details vide Mysore Administration Report for 1876—77 pp. 62 to 64.	Nil.	In the Bangalore Central Jail no death occurred during the year. In the Shimoga District Jail, the daily mean prisoners were, during each month, 1 out of the 6.	

H. C.—10. *Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877, excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations or repairs.*

1	2	3			4		5		6		7			8		9		10	11	12
Serial Number.	Jails on—	Average number of prisoners.			Rations.		Establishment.		Police Guard.		Hospital Charges.			Clothing.		Contingencies.		Grand Total expended.	Cost per head of average strength.	Serial Number.
		Convicts.	Other Adult.	Total Adult.	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	B			
					Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total Cost.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.			
					Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	
1	The Province of Mysore	3,779	1,170	4,949	58	1	2 65,012	13	7 11	77,670	2	5	1	171	1	11	1	2,427	9	23,558	0	4	12	3,43,313	6	9	6	1

H.—C. 11. *Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877 (excluding cost of building new Jails of additions or repairs) compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of three preceding years.*

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10
Serial Number.	Jails on—	Cost of Rations per head of average strength.			Cost of Establishment, and Police Guard per head of average strength.			Cost of Hospital charges per head of average strength.			Cost of Clothing per head of average strength.			Cost of Contingencies per head of average strength.			Total cost per head of average strength.			Serial Number.			
		1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	The Province of Mysore ...	7 10 7	8 12	8 10	1 12 5	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 3 8	0 2 9	1 3 8	1 15	1 9	0 2 5	0 2 10	0 2 5	0 2 10	0 1 6	0 5 6	0 4 11	0 4 6	0 3 10	1	

H. C.—12. *Showing the Employment of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3	4	5	6						7			8
Serial Number.	Jails on—	Average number confined in Jails.	Average number not confined in Jails.	Average number of absentees.*	Employment.						Ratio per cent on column 2 of those employed.			Serial Number.
					A	B	C	D	E	F				
					Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Building and repairing Jails.	On Jail police.	On manufactures.	Extramural.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On extra Farasu.	
1	The Province of Mysore...	4,949·20	69·10	4,880·10	91·02	351·12	427·02	999·14	972·08	2,159·14	1·8	7·1	14·3	1

* 4, 5, including the infirm, sick or convalescent.

H. C.—13. *Showing the Results of the Employment of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3						4						5			6			7	8
Serial Number.	Name of the Jail.	Convicts.						Convicts.						A	D	C	A	B	C	Amount of contingent bills for 6 Jails.	Serial Number.
		A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E		Gross number of convicts.	Average gross cost per head of convicts.	Nature of daily or task labor.	Gross A's or 1 day's work per convict.	Average cost per head of convicts.	Gross A's or 1 day's work per convict.		
		Rs. convicts in Jails at the commencement of the year, including those employed on the Government premises.	Number of convicts received during the year.	Total number of convicts during the year.	Value of convicts discharged.	Value of deaths and escapes.	Total credits.	Value of convicts in Jails at the commencement of the year, including those employed on the Government premises.	Value of convicts received during the year.	Total number of convicts in Jails at the end of the year, including those employed on the Government premises.	Value of deaths and escapes.	Total debits.									
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	The Province of Mysore	86,551	31,374	5,054	1,978	10,261	84,937	4,017	1,733	3,931	12,305	31,022	33,074	9	...	...	903	1	8	...	1

H. C.—14. *Showing the Expenditure on the Construction of new Jails, and on additions, alterations and repairs with the grain and salt sold off the Premises in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Serial Number.	Name of the Jail.	On Jail buildings.		On tools and gear supplied by the Government.	Total expenditure, columns 3 and 4.	Expenditure on Jail buildings, columns 3 (A) and 3 (B).	Gross expenditure, columns 5 and 6.	Old materials from demolitions (A) and (B).	Net amount on columns 7 minus 8.	Total convictions during the year in all Jails.	Net cost per head of convicts, columns 9 and 10.	Serial Number.
		A	B									
		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.									
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	The Province of Mysore	9,312	13,219	3,61,311	3,83,842	3,35,743	3,83,842	50,309	3,33,533	3,84,432	87	1

H. C.—15. *Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9														10
Serial Number.	Name of the Jail.	Number of the Jail Barrack or separate cell for each.	Average daily strength.	Jail hospital population over the year.	Number admitted into Hospital.	Daily average number of sick in Hospital.	Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.	Rates per cent. of average strength.														Serial Number.
								A		D		C		D		E						
								Of whole average number of Jails.		Of Jails above average.		Of Jails below average.		Of Jails above average.		Of Jails below average.						
		M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
1	The Province of Mysore	3,197	3,445	3,17,789	2,30,229	4,37,648	4,67,877	3.85	9.64	4.85	10.5	2.85	8.64	4.85	10.5	2.85	8.64					1
		365	365	36,500	14,600	51,100	51,100	3.65	10.0	4.65	10.0	2.65	10.0	4.65	10.0	2.65	10.0					
		3,562	3,810	3,54,289	2,44,829	4,88,748	5,18,977	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		1,781	1,905	1,77,144	1,22,414	2,44,374	2,59,488	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		1,781	1,905	1,77,144	1,22,414	2,44,374	2,59,488	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		24	25	2,345	1,601	3,226	3,426	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		333	365	33,144	22,814	45,748	48,577	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		8	9	1044	716	1,434	1,524	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		32	35	3,189	2,189	4,389	4,663	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		33	36	3,288	2,257	4,526	4,807	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		257	282	25,704	17,643	35,347	37,547	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		33	36	3,288	2,257	4,526	4,807	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		193	212	19,296	13,243	26,539	28,195	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		193	212	19,296	13,243	26,539	28,195	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		257	282	25,704	17,643	35,347	37,547	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					
		193	212	19,296	13,243	26,539	28,195	3.84	9.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64	4.84	10.4	2.84	8.64					

H. C.—16. *Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Serial Number.	Jails in—	Average number.		A. Smallpox.		B. Intermittent Fever.		C. Remittent and Bilious Fever.		D. Cholera.		E. Bowels and Liver, as Dysentery.		F. Bowels and Liver, as Diarrhœa.		G. Respiratory Diseases.		H. Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		I. Bowels.		K. Liver and Spleen.		Rates of Admissions and Deaths per cent. to average strength and Index— A. Smallpox.		B. Intermittent Fever.		C. Remittent and Bilious Fever.		D. Cholera.		E. Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Serial Number.
		A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	
1	The Province of Mysore	80	2	1185	15	230	45	564	188	62	14	443	181	337	35	3672	772	28	12	285	8	1047	258	78	26	407	24	474	172					1

H. C.—17. *Showing the Sickness and Mortality among Under-trial, Convicted and Civil Prisoners severally, and the Mortality from fevers, bowel complaints and cholera in each class of Prisoners in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Serial Number.	Jails in—	2. Average population. Under trial.			3. Convicted.			4. Civil.			5. Daily average sick. Under trial.			6. Convicted.			7. Civil.			8. Total deaths in and out of Hospital. Under trial.			9. Deaths from Fevers. Convicted.			10. Civil.			11. Deaths from Bowel Complaints. Under trial.			12. Convicted.			13. Civil.			14. Deaths from Cholera. Under trial.			15. Convicted.			16. Civil.			Serial Number.
		M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	M	F	M.	
1	The Province of Mysore	1867·45	39·95		450·69	32·80		10·61	0·43		18·01	0·93		20·76	1·03		14·68	0·68		185	16	1·30	40	3	0·31	13	1	0·10	77	3	0·61	23	1	0·18	18	4	1·52	13	1	0·11				1

H. C.—18. *Showing the Mortality according to Age, among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Serial Number.	Jails in—	2. Under 18 years. Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		3. 18 to 40. Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		4. 40 to 60. Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		5. Over 60. Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		6. Total. Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Serial Number.
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	The Province of Mysore	79·25	2·83	12	...	15·2	...	474·46	17·05	3·2	...	0·67	...	1298·64	44·69	17·4	...	1·34	...	315·09	10·61	3·1	...	0·98	...	1867·45	39·95	32·8	...	1·75	...	

II. C.—19. *Showing the Mortality among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877, according to length of imprisonment.*

Serial Number.	Jails in—	2 Under 6 months or Jail. Average number.	Deaths.	Rate of deaths per cent. of average number.	4 From 6 to 12 months. Average number.	Deaths.	Rate of deaths per cent. of average number.	6 From 1 to 3 years. Average number.	Deaths.	Rate of deaths per cent. of average number.	8 From 3 to 5 years. Average number.	Deaths.	Rate of deaths per cent. of average number.	7 From 5 to 7 years. Average number.	Deaths.	Rate of deaths per cent. of average number.	8 Above 7 years. Average number.	Deaths.	Rate of deaths per cent. of average number.	9 Total Number.
1	The Province of Mysore	7,377·000	417	28·9	909·333	193	21·2	1,700·000	103	12·8	452·667	19	4·2	213·751·833	13	7·0	49·42	4	7·2	

II. C.—20. *Showing Particulars regarding Civil Prisoners in the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1 Serial Number.	2 Jails in—	3 Number remained at date of previous year. M.	F.	4 Number received during the year. M.	F.	5 Total Population. M.	F.	6 Average daily number. M.	F.	7 Released during the year. M.	F.	8 Escaped. M.	F.	9 Transferred. M.	F.	10 Died. M.	F.	11 Remaining on the last day of the year. M.	F.	12 Quantity of Rations of 16 ounces each issued during the year. M.	F.	13 Average number of Prisoners above mentioned. M.	F.	14 Average number of Prisoners below mentioned. M.	F.	15 Hospital. A. Admissions. Daily average number. B. Admissions. Daily average number. C. Admissions. Daily average number. D. Admissions. Daily average number. M.	F.	16 Cost. A. Total Charge. M.	F.	B. Average Cost per Prisoner. M.	F.	17 Serial Number.
1	The Province of Mysore	14	1	126	2	140	3	40·821	0·945	126	3	.....	.....	2	.....	13	.....	(1)2·71	0·95	.....	.....	1,89,959	9,455	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

II. C.—21. *Showing Particulars regarding Prisoners under trial in the Jails of the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1 Serial Number.	2 Jails in—	3 Number remained at date of previous year. M.	F.	4 Number received. M.	F.	5 Total Population. M.	F.	6 Average daily number. M.	F.	7 Released. M.	F.	8 Convicted and sentenced. M.	F.	9 Transferred. M.	F.	10 Escaped. M.	F.	11 Died. M.	F.	12 Remaining on 31st December 1877. M.	F.	13 Cost. A. Diet. B. Clothing. C. Establishment. D. Contingencies. Total.	14 Hospital. A. Admissions. Daily average number. B. Admissions. Daily average number. C. Admissions. Daily average number. D. Admissions. Daily average number.	15 Serial Number.
1	The Province of Mysore	1878	52	24,457	1,005	24,509	1,057	2,264	94	24,140	1,040	1,49,744	29754	4,710·468	18,778	801	18,300	13,031	494	11,469	577	875	875	

H. D.—(A.) *General Statement of Crime showing the Result of Police Operations in the Detection and Prosecution*

Part I.—

Serial Number.	Law.	Description or Cause.	Cases.										
			Reported to have been committed during the year and reported by transfer from other Districts.	Remaining undetected at the end of previous year and brought forward into the year with reference to Column 3 to continue part.	Total.	Investigated.							
						By Police own motion.	By order of Magistrate on complaint of private persons, when Police had information and gave it to him.	By order of Magistrate when Police had no information.	Number of cases reported to have been false.	Number of cases withdrawn by Police, also persons acquitted or discharged by Magistrate under section 147, Cr. P. Code.	Number of cases remitted to Court for trial.	Number of cases pending under Police investigation.	Number of cases pending under Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	5a	6	7	8	8a	8b	8c	8d	8e.
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.*											
1a	Substantive declarations under Sections 113, 117 to 120, Indian Penal Code		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	121 to 130, 132	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	131 to 139, 140 to 160, 162 to 165, 467, and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Govt. notes	67	12	79	69	...	...	2	...	10	11	11
3	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	13	1	14	12	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
4	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	79	5	84	71	...	...	5	...	5	3	13
5	147 to 152, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	30	10	40	27	...	...	10	...	11	4	4
6	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	236	28	224	216	...	...	14	...	27	11	27
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the person.*											
7		Murder by drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	302, 303, 304	(a) by knife	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
9		(b) by violence	4	3	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
10		(c) by poison	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Other murders	140	10	150	144	3	...	4	...	13	6	13
12	307	Attempts at murder	33	5	38	35	...	...	...	...	3	2	2
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	174	9	183	175	...	...	...	...	10	11	10
14	312, 318	Suicide	7	4	11	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	4
15	307	Assaults on officers	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	317, 318	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	29	3	32	31	...	...	1	...	7	6	17
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	52	6	67	52	...	...	1	...	11	10	11
18	323, 325, 339	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or to constrain...	3	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
19	323, 325, 335	Grievous hurt ...	244	23	267	241	...	...	...	...	26	15	25
20	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	35	4	39	35	...	...	...	...	4	4	10
21	326	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession	9	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	3	2	2
22	324, 326, 333	Hurt or dangerous weapon ...	138	23	160	138	...	...	...	...	8	7	16
23	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction ...	26	6	32	28	...	...	4	...	13	5	7
24	342 to 344	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	11	...	11	11	1	...	...	...	3	4	...
25	352, 379	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	377	Unnatural offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	145	25	170	140	...	...	1	...	32	9	33
28	506	Bare act among grievous hurt ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	948	104	1,007	894	2	...	16	0	123	94	147

POLICE.

of Crime and Recovery of Property stolen in the Province of Munster during the year 1877.

CONSTABLE CORK.

Number of cases under trial before Magistrates (Police Force)	Number of cases sent for trial to Assizes or Quarter Sessions	Number of persons charged in Cols. 2 & 3, who, according to Col. 4, were	PERSONS.																		PROPERTY.		
			Number arrested.				Number summoned.				Duly warned to appear, but did not appear, and Warrants issued.	Discharged by Magistrates without trial.	Number finally put on trial	Acquitted or discharged after trial.		Convicted.		Number of Persons previously to this or any other Offence.						
			Within the year.				Within the year.																	
			Brought by Constable.	By Police.	By other or Magistrate (see column 6 & 7).	Total.	By Magistrate.	By Constable.	By other or Magistrate (see column 6 & 7).	Total.				By Magistrate.	By Constable.	By Magistrate.	By Constable.	Convicted in Police Court.	Convicted in Superior Courts.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—
1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—
11	—	11	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11	—	—	—
1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1

Sect. Number.	Nos.	Description of Cases.	Cases											
			Proceeded against by Summons or Information.			Arrested.								
			Proceeded against by Summons or Information.	Proceeded against by Warrant.	Total.	By Police.	By Private Persons.	Number of cases in which the Persons proceeded against by Summons or Information (Col. 2) were arrested before the hearing.	Number of cases in which the Persons proceeded against by Warrant (Col. 3) were arrested before the hearing.	Number of cases in which the Persons arrested (Cols. 6 and 7) were discharged on bail.	Number of cases in which the Persons arrested (Cols. 6 and 7) were detained in custody.	Number of cases in which the Persons arrested (Cols. 6 and 7) were detained in custody for more than 24 hours.	Number of cases in which the Persons arrested (Cols. 6 and 7) were detained in custody for more than 48 hours.	Number of cases finishing under Police Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Class III.—Serious Offences against persons & property or against property only.												
30	160, 167, 168	Deserting	256	63	319	285				3	6	36	28	151
31	166, 167	Procuration and assaulting for deserting	12		12	9						1		13
32	164, 167, 168	Enlisting												
		(a) persons in unpaid employ with leave or other causes	17	1	18	13						3		4
		(b) deserting bands	16	3	19	17						2		10
33	207, 211	Robbery { on the highway, between vessel & marine { other situations	2	1	3	2						1		1
			262	34	296	274				6	9	111	44	68
34	210, 211, 213, 420 to 423, 428 to 443	Serious attempted and regular offences	59	10	114	102	1		1	3	6	40	9	53
35	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for same												
36	448 to 453	House-trespass with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for same	5,637	141	5,778	5,765				23	1	436	125	482
37	461, 462	Breaking shops property by day or nightfully	20	4	24	23				1	1	5	3	3
			4		4	4								1
		Total	4,959	189	5,148	4,981	1	1	1	33	17	597	209	570
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.												
38		Hurt	186	2	188	93	1		1	109		21	11	17
39	224	Child on grave or sudden provocation	24		24	24						3		3
40	241 to 244	Wrongful restraint and confinement	79	7	86	86						29	6	15
41	270, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	5		5	5						1		2
42	294	Compulsory labor	46	17	63	50				37		20	2	1
		Total	340	26	366	257	1		1	146		74	19	38
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.												
43		Mischief to Crops	173	8	181	181				1		21	2	28
44	425, 426	Driving house-trespass or house-breaking	178	17	195	189				1		31	5	29
45	379 to 382	Theft { Of cattle	2,119	14	2,133	2,067	2	2	2	57	1	151	75	24
		{ Ordinary	6,452	213	6,665	6,271	3	9	10	7	1	943	186	238
46	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	142	4	146	144				2		24	10	10
47	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	113	1	114	111				2		20	11	46
48	417, 418	Cheating or fraudulently	146	3	149	144				3		31	7	23
49	461, 462	Breaking close receptacle	201	19	220	241	4		3	3		8	6	47
		Total	11,720	289	12,009	10,905	9	9	15	1,281	2	314	102	445
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.												
50	212, 409, 463	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers & thieves		3	3	3						1		
51	Chapter XIII, C. P. C.	Vagrancy and bad character	79	3	82	82						3		2
52	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1		1	1								
53		Cognizable offences under the Cantonment Act	3	1	4	4				4		1		
54		Provinces " Police Laws												
55	Cognizable offences under	" Railway Laws												
56	the Acts in force in the	" Salt and Customs Laws												
57	Provinces	" Stage Carriage Act												
58		" Arms Act	1		1	1								
59	504, 377, 379, 380, 381, 385 to 387, 389, 391 to 398, &c.													
60	31 of Act V of 1861, & any other Misd. or bond laws.	Public and bond offences	895	50	945	895						15	12	8
		Other special and bond laws cognizable by Police	13		13	13						2		
		Total	992	57	1049	972				5		22	12	8
		Grand Total	18,013	711	18,724	17,626	10	9	17	1,465	28	1,007	342	1,064

| Number of cows in milk in the Municipality on the last day of the month. | Number of cows in milk belonging to Members of Co-operative Dairy Societies. | Number of cows in milk belonging to Members of Co-operative Dairy Societies. | Number of cows in milk belonging to Members of Co-operative Dairy Societies

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Cases.	Number of Cases in which the Police were employed.	Number of cases tending at the close of last year, reckoned 1 and 1/2.		Number of Cases in which Convictions obtained.
				Cases.	Persons.	
1	2	3	4	5		6
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.				
1a	Subversive statements under Section 124A, 117 to 120, Indian Penal Code...		3	...	...	4
1	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...
2	132	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ...	...	...	...	...
3	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 211, 212 to 216, 502, 506	Offences against public justice	17	1	...	9
4	141 to 160, 217 to 222 ...	Do by public servants	10	6	2	13
5	193 to 200, 205 to 210, 220, 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims ...	2	...	...	1
6	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents ...	2	...	...	2
7	264 to 267	Offences relating to weighing and measuring ...	24	3	1	6
8	467 to 468	Making or using false instruments	...	...	...	...
9	148, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ...	1	...	...	1
		Total.....	59	4	2	34
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.				
10	313 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...
11	376	Rape or ravishing of slaves	3	1	...	...
		Total.....	3	1	...	...
		Class III.—Serious Offences against property.				
12	348 to 369	Extortion	29	3	...	9
		Total.....	32	3	...	9
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.				
13	323	Hurt	54	3	...	54
14	341	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...
15	352, 285, 290	Criminal force	26	1	...	11
		Total.....	80	2	...	65
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.				
16	417 to 420	Cheating	13	3	...	3
17	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	24	1	...	10
18	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	...	...	...	...
19	426 to 429, 434	Mischief (simple)	370	2	...	117
		Total.....	221	6	...	144
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.				
20	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	2	1	1	1
21	500	Offences against religion	1	...	...	...
22	499 to 502	Criminal breach of contract of service ...	...	...	...	...
23	505 to 507	Defamation	4	2	...	3
24	504, 509 to 510	Intimidation and insult	11	1	...	4
25	261 to 278, 282, 284, 287, 289, 290	Public and local nuisances	32	...	...	11
26	... ...	Offences under Chapters XVIII, XX, XXI, and XXII, C. P. C.	...	1	1	1
27	... ...	Special laws not cognizable by Police ...	10	...	...	7
		Total.....	37	5	2	27
		Grand Total.....	399	21	4	310

(A.) (Unstabled).

CATTLE CATTLE

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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4	3	10	4	10	...	...	...	
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3	3	15	9	5	3	...	...	
3	3	...	...	5	3	...	...	
...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	
11	12	40	19	38	15	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	
2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	
10	7	30	16	32	430	16	7	
10	7	32	17	32	30	16	7	
14	27	35	8	18	1	10	7	
11	5	40	32	18	3	...	...	
25	32	69	31	79	3	10	7	
3	6	3	1	2	...	263	239	
9	2	68	6	60	...	...	...	
34	27	107	32	254	11	104	344	
46	35	178	39	316	11	1,101	583	
1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	
8	3	15	3	13	3	...	...	
...	14	18	...	13	...	...	...	
1	2	42	1	27	...	...	...	
4	13	81	2	57	4	...	...	
100	110	610	130	504	68	1,177	930	

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II. D.—(II) *Comparative Statement of Cognizable Crime with Result of Police Operations in the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

Serial No.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Total number of cases reported during the year (columns 4, 5 and 6 of statement I.)			Total number of cases in which the police reported that no offence was committed (columns 4, 5 and 6 of statement II.)		Number of cases in which the charges were withdrawn or compounded (columns 4, 5 and 6 of statement III.)		Number of cases in which the persons charged were discharged or acquitted by the Magistrate		Number of persons charged		Number of persons convicted		Percentage of persons convicted to persons charged		Percentage of persons convicted to persons tried		Amount of property stolen.		Amount and Percentage of Property recovered.			
																						Amount.		Percentage of amount recovered to property stolen.	
			1876	1877	1878	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877
1	2	3	4	5	5 a	6	7	8	9	9 a		10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	19	20	21
		Class I.—Offences against State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.																							
	In Subsequent statements under Sections 124, 217 to 119, I. P. C.																								
2	124 to 130, 132	Offences relating to Army and Navy																							
3	131 to 139, 200 to 203, 237 to 261	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government Notes																							
4	212, 213	Harbouring an offender																							
5	216 to 220	Other offences against public justice																							
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	93	117	1	1	2	20	26	1	1	97	134	77	98	79·38	73·13	81·44	73·13	197		6		3·04	
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	1	2								1		1		100		100							
		Total	94	119	1	1	2	20	26	1	1	98	134	78	98	79·59	73·13	81·25	73·13	197		6		3·04	
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.																							
8	302, 303, 304	Murder by Stoga																							
9		" Dacoits	26	21	2	12	10	0·46	15	11·9		15	11·9	11	7	73	70	43·7	64	61·9	294	1182	7	237	2·37
10		" robbers	1	1	1	1	1	100	40			0		0				0		0					
11		" pasers	1		1	1		100	0			0		0				0		0					
12		Culpable homicide	30	16	24	24	10	80	62·5	6	37·5	30	16	24	10	80	62·5	80	62·5	2818	6	212	7·5	7·5	3·5
13		Other murders	2	2	2	2	2	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
14		Other murders	30	18	24	26	16	86·6	88·8	4	22·2	30	18	24	16	80	88·8	80	88·8	100					
15	307	Attempts at murder	9	10	8	10	10	100	100	0	0	10	10	8	8	80	80	80	80						
16	308, 309	Culpable homicide	20	16	14	20	16	100	100	0	0	20	16	14	14	70	87·5	70	87·5	275		6		2·18	
17	299	Rape	12	10	8	8	8	66·6	80	0	0	8	8	8	8	66·6	80	66·6	80						
18	337	Unnatural offence	1	1		1	1	100		0	0	1		1		100		100							
19	312, 315	Causing of miscarriage	15	14	14	12	12	80	85·7	1	7·1	15	14	11	7	73·3	50	73·3	50	774					
20	313, 316	Causing of infants or concealment of birth	2	3	2	2	3	100	100	0	0	2	3	2	3	100	100	100	100	774					
21	323, 325, 326	Grievous hurt, or the purpose of extorting property or confession	57	50	34	23	11	40	22	10	20	57	50	34	23	59·6	46	59·6	46	774					
22	324, 327, 328	Grievous hurt	1			1		100		0	0	1		1		100		100							
23	329, 331, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession	3	3	3	3	3	100	100	0	0	3	3	3	3	100	100	100	100						
24	333	Hurt for dangerous weapon	8	3	2	2	1	25	33·3	0	0	2	3	2	1	100	33·3	100	33·3						
25	334	Hurt	124	146	73	78	97	62·9	66·4	1	0·6	124	146	73	97	58·8	66·4	58·8	66·4	1		1		100	
26	341 to 348	Kidnapping or abduction	20	25	14	7	9	35	36	0	0	14	25	14	9	100	36	100	36	1409		1409		100	
27	339 to 340	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	1	1				100		0	0	1		1		100		100							
28	352, 353	Assault, kidnap, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution	1			1		100		0	0	1		1		100		100							
29	371	Habitually dealing in slaves																							
30	363, 364, 368, 367	Criminal force to public servant in arrest, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	81	146	59	79	93·65	100	0	0	100	81	146	59	93	72·8	63·6	72·8	63·6	1	619	1	124	100	20·04
31	374	Theft and unlawful restraint																							
		Total	414	506	321	481	39·13	86	78	1245		729	1346	446	824	70·3	61·24	69·06	61·24	7,317	830	3806	25	811	10·1	19·6

Class III.—Serious Offences against person and property or against property only.

39	395, 397, 398	...	Dacoity ...	...	113	360	145	573	31·03	396	1,215	5,695	...	1,915	2,891	871	5,599	49·26	34·24	79·92	7,443	...	94,178	45,599	5,981	6,882	17·16	40·3
40	396, 397	...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	1	3	1	2	100	2	3	5	...	2	3	1	5	100	100	100	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	399, 401, 398	...	Robbery ...	...	1	8	1	9	12·50	1	7	10	...	1	7	1	9	12·50	12·50	25·00	4	...	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	14·28	100·0
			With hurt: 25 cattle-cases ...	...	10	18	5	8	62·50	17·77	26	30	...	10	18	5	8	62·50	50·0	81·82	10	...	400	138	41	100	3·84	33·3
			,, ,, other cases ...	...	1	2	1	2	50	50	3	4	...	1	2	1	2	50	50	75	3	...	100	75	25	50	16·66	50·0
42	397, 398	...	Robbery: On the highway, between sunset and sunrise ...	...	17	43	9	51	17·64	5·55	21	30	...	12	33	10	45	26·66	20·0	58·33	12	...	1,000	400	100	500	11·90	25·0
			Other robberies ...	...	174	374	69	576	12·07	68	229	326	...	120	190	59	369	32·01	24·5	49·38	85	...	8,597	3,619	424	1,210	9·71	12·0
43	399, 401, 395, 450 & 460	...	Gang-robbery ...	...	1	1	1	2	50	50	2	2	...	1	1	1	2	50	50	100	2	...	100	100	100	100	50	100·0
44	435, 455 to 440	...	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	...	64	101	31	95	29·03	32	79	115	...	78	115	37	91	32·78	32·17	70·43	116	...	916	581	...	1	...	63·4
45	454, 455, 457 to 460	...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt, &c. ...	...	926	2138	467	2143	24·03	20·8	6,021	8,455	...	960	4,453	724	3,777	21·97	7·64	79·42	674	...	61,451	32,464	10,047	29,570	30·91	48·4
46	449 to 453	...	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt ...	...	39	98	21	71	21·6	40·05	49	91	...	47	91	21	73	28·76	23	72·41	91	...	100	62	19	33	20·88	33·0
47	462, 463	...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	100	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	100	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
			Total ...	...	1456	4483	908	2616	35	7·99	8,911	9,686	...	1,200	8,200	1,940	6,982	23·01	16·05	57·41	9246	...	1,15,290	1,87,891	18,729	39,610	21·84	20·7

Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.

48	...	...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	...	81	95	56	96	58·33	71·4	148	57	65	146	122	78	87	89·65	66·7	73·43	79·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	324	...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	...	68	72	45	87	51·72	41·38	90	81	...	68	87	45	87	51·72	51·72	76·19	81·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	341 to 344	...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	91	74	51	99	51·51	4·04	94	83	...	91	99	54	99	54·54	54·54	74·19	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	352, 357	...	Bad act, causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
52	374	...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	30	...	30	...	100	30	17	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	100	17	...	...	100	...	100	...	100·0
			Total ...	...	300	272	152	313	48·56	37·6	373	239	...	306	226	177	311	56·91	56·91	74·39	280	...	760	1,100	100	100	9·09	13·2

Class V.—Minor Offences against property.

53	...	...	Mischief by killing animals ...	...	18	108	16	123	13·00	87·8	21	124	...	20	124	21	127	16·53	16·53	85·9	124	...	10·79	90·4	...	1,342	43	99·6
54	453, 456	...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	106	290	82	307	26·71	59·6	84	104	...	96	94	82	290	28·27	28·27	73·9	47·66	1,058	112	100	1,170	84·61	77·6
55	379 to 382	...	Theft: (a) cattle	...	142	1001	112	1134	9·88	64·5	211	2,175	...	257	2,175	1,917	3,805	50·38	50·38	54·1	42·07	1,15,000	1,09,000	12,778	84,000	39·2	77·0
			(b) other	...	1,872	7,570	1,815	9,570	18·96	20·8	2,000	1,965	...	1,872	11,000	2,000	12,872	15·53	15·53	86·0	6,875	...	21,347	1,70,000	6,187	20,000	11·76	93·6
56	403	...	Criminal breach of trust	...	60	154	32	186	17·20	20·4	213	126	...	60	126	29	155	18·70	18·70	81·0	126	...	1,000	2,000	314	1,015	27·5	62·0
57	404	...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	100·0
58	411, 414	...	Receiving stolen property	...	78	118	26	144	18·05	18·0	164	94	...	78	94	26	120	21·66	21·66	81·8	94	...	100	100	100	100	100	100·0
59	447, 448	...	Criminal trespass	...	79	158	29	187	15·50	15·5	189	158	...	79	158	29	187	15·50	15·50	84·5	158	...	373	49	...	49	...	13·1
60	461, 462	...	Breaking close receptacle	...	147	247	65	312	20·83	17·9	226	453	...	226	453	65	679	9·57	9·57	66·6	453	...	27·43	93·4	6,864	5,670	31·15	93·6
			Total ...	...	2463	9,648	1,980	12,048	16·43	40·0	3,014	17,231	...	2,589	14,354	2,225	17,876	12·44	12·44	80·3	13,205	...	41,952	4,76,413	26,234	1,11,141	23·51	39·5

Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.

61	...	...	Attempt to commit offences	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	211, 405, 409	...	Misconduct by people of troops, thanas, railways and bailees ...	...	32	30	10	34	29·41	75	30	101	...	32	101	30	84	35·71	27·2	85·5	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·0
63	Chapter XIX. (C. P. C.)	...	Summary and less character	...	3	6	...	6	...	50	6	6	...	3	6	...	6	...	50	100	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	182 to 190	...	Offences against religion	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	100·0
65			Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act ...	...	9	8	45	8	562	...	125	30	...	126	30	126	30	420	...	111	156	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Cognizable offences under the following Acts:		Lotteries Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67			Arms Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68			Explosives Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69			Excise Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
70			Stamp Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
71			Arms Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
72			Motor Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
73			Excise Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
74			Salt Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
75			Stamp Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
76			Arms Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	100	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
77			Motor Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
78			Excise Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
79			Salt Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
80			Stamp Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	100	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
81	295, 297, 379, 380, 382, 392 to 402, 457, 459, 511 to 511, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local laws		Public and local nuisances	...	674	808	710	881	8·06	30·9	1,518	2,882	...	1,382	1,618	1,331	1,827	6·87	6·87	88·5	1,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
82	...	...	Other special and local laws requisite to Police ...	...	3	13	3	13	19·19	76·9	16	...	...	6	11	3	13	19·23	19·23	76·4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Total ...	...	735	871	760	948	20·01	40·6	1,749	3,084	...	1,516	1,888	1,606	2,050	16·5	16·5	86·4	1,858	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Grand Total ...	...	7419	17,555	4,005	18,578	30·45	37·0	20,257	30,859	...	10,360	29,214	7,760	31,438	19·45	19·45	83·3	29,175	...	4,37,817	8,25,204	77,805	2,46,340	24·99	29·8

H. D.—(C). *Thugee and Dacoity, Administration of Poisonous Stupefying Drugs for Criminal Purposes, and other Professional Crimes in the Province of Assam for the year 1877.*

Description of Crime.	Cases: Committed during previous, less cases, and to be disposed of during the year.	Cases: Committed within the year.	Cases under column 2 and 3 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 to be brought to trial in the year following.	Persons: Number supposed to be concerned in commission of each.	Persons: Arrested.	Persons: Brought to trial.	Persons: Convicted.	Persons: Acquitted.	Persons: Remaining under trial.	Persons: Number supposed, as far as known, at the close of the year.	Convictions: No. of persons arrested.	Convictions: Brought to trial.	Convictions: Convicted.	Convictions: Property: amount.	Convictions: Property: value.	Convictions: Property: recovered.	Remarks.
	1876	1876	1877	1877	1876	1876	1877	1877	1877	1877	1877	1876	1877	1877	1876	1877	1877	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18
Thuggee { By strangulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thuggee { By poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity on land	32	108	105	37	5,432	1,217	1,183	620	440	61	718	1,168	684	1,017	109	878	1,227	67	162	499	12,703	34,747	20,432	1,874	1,009	
Dacoity on water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(a) with murder	...	1	1	...	9	3	3	1	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	40	...	...	
(β) without murder	10	22	23	19	171	103	103	63	16	3	4	58	34	103	23	30	105	19	27	63	481	597	704	62	94	327
Other professional crimes, viz.—																										
Kidnapping	13	8	3	31	24	13	8	7	1	2	8	12	18	4	3	18	4	2	3	119	...	...	18	...	...	
Cattle theft	16	808	805	16	1,809	1,184	1,165	1,077	183	21	192	21	765	1,164	19	722	1,184	82	133	1,027	804	340	1,840	326	471	4,102

II. D.—(D.) *Statement of Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property, or quartered as a Punitive Measure, in the Province of Mysore for the year 1877.*

Districts.	Part I. Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property.														Part II. Additional Police quartered as a Punitive Measure.						
	Nature of fear on account of which Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of fear or anxiety.	Estimated number of persons protected.	Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the Regular Force.		Specially employed to collect evidence in heinous cases.		Total cost under columns 9 and 10.		Number of offences against persons or the property during each quarterly.		Property.		Number of days.	Strength of additional Police.		Total cost of additional Police, including all contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Plan but of offences committed in or towards which the additional Police was established.	Remarks.
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To local or persons funds.	Investigated by the Police.	In which one or more persons were killed.	Stolen.	Recovered.		Officers.	Men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	2,908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,074	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	1,249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	1,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	47	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Town and Cantonment, Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	256	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Town, Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	459	8,739	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. D. (E.) *Standing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment*

Districts.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.								Cost of Police Force.													
	Superintendent, Deputy and Assistant Superintendent.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Municipal Revenues.						Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly from Provincial Revenues.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Total pay of Inspectors of Police, Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants, Corporals and Head Constables.	Total pay of Police Constables.	Pay and Allowances of Clerks, Orderlies and Messengers employed in Police Offices.	Travelling allowance of District and Assistant Superintendents. (1)	Pay and Travelling Allowance of Inspectors of Police. (2)	Total pay of Reserve Police Officers.	Total pay of Subordinate officers. (Cols. 4, 5, 6.)	Total pay of Constables of all classes. (Cols. 8, 9, 10.)	Horse and travelling allowances (personal or class) of officers and men. (Cols. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)	Total Provincial charges.	Average Pay of—		Contributions out of Provincial Revenues to Cols. 11 to 17.
		Superintendent, Deputy or Assistant Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Head Constables.	Constables.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Deputy Inspector General of Police																						
Bangalore	...	...	1	6	22	7	313	...	...	13,200	5,144	1,672	1,056	23,160	43,032	4,032	90	2,399				
Kolar	...	...	1	7	26	7	410	...	1	13	6,672	672	1,056	13,980	21,393	11,664	90	2,960				
Tumkur	...	...	1	5	21	6	410	...	1	13	5,616	672	1,056	13,980	21,325	9,600	90	2,132				
Chitaldrug	...	...	1	5	21	6	445	...	...	...	6,300	792	4,032	23,541	34,665	5,000	90	1,976				
Mysore	...	...	1	5	21	6	500	...	1	13	6,156	960	3,840	24,171	35,140	5,000	90	2,343				
Hassan	...	...	1	5	21	6	413	...	...	...	6,156	960	3,840	24,171	35,127	4,000	90	1,948				
Shimoga	...	...	1	5	21	6	457	...	...	...	6,300	672	3,264	20,352	30,588	5,000	90	2,139				
Kadur	...	...	1	5	21	6	...	...	1	13	6,300	672	3,264	20,352	30,602	5,000	90	2,267				
Chikballapur	...	...	1	4	16	5	373	...	1	13	5,004	540	3,840	17,841	27,238	4,000	90	2,268				
Town & Cantonment, Bangalore	...	...	1	4	22	6	230	...	1	13	7,200	...	1,584	21,117	29,914	1,500	90	2,326				
Town, Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	6,552	13,129	1,000	90	2,632				
Total	...	...	9	51	207	...	3,496	...	7	97	63,920	11,997	27,488	227,436	370,341	59,796	810	23,044				

II. D. (F.) *Reserve steering equipment, discipline, and general internal*

Districts.	Total sanctioned strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.																
						Dismissed.		Fined, degraded or reduced in rank and departmentally punished.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.								Other offences.			
			Number provided with firearms.	Number provided with pouch belts or carbines and batons.	Number provided with batons only.					Under Police Act.		Under Section 323, 341 or 342 of the Indian Penal Code.		Under Chapter III of the Indian Penal Code.							
	Officers.	Men.				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Bangalore	108	510	84	...	...	23	54	18	87	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	6			
Kolar	81	423	80	...	...	12	7	5	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6			
Tumkur	82	418	80	...	...	6	24	19	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6			
Mysore	120	600	100	...	...	6	21	21	50	4	9	...	...	...	...	1	3	14	7			
Hassan	97	421	100	...	...	4	46	33	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9			
Shimoga	97	457	80	...	...	10	41	41	119	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9			
Kadur	98	447	80	...	...	25	87	39	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	6			
Chikballapur	97	400	80	...	...	7	23	39	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Town & Cantonment, Bangalore	90	502	...	...	...	22	5	15	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6			
Town, Mysore	21	316	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	901	4,094	544	...	4,318	116	311	231	969	7	21	3	3	3	3	3	10	24	55			

Districts.	Dismissed or Dismissed Head Constables Fined 5 Rupees and under.	
	Officers.	Men.
Bangalore	20	70
Kolar	5	25
Tumkur	...	103
Mysore	1	93
Hassan	20	120
Shimoga	20	119
Kadur	28	45
Chikballapur	28	67
Town and Cantonment, Bangalore	11	16
Town, Mysore	...	...
Total	174	659

of Police in the Provinces of Mysore during the year 1877.

Police.			Superintendence of Police. On Gazetted Duty.										Population of Police Officers and Men.							
			Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, or Officers on Duty Rank.		Commissioners of Police, Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents or Inspectors of Police, and Treasurers.		On other Duties.						To Area. (2)			To Population.				
Total Civil.	Regular Police Budget Provision.	Irregular Police Sanctioned Expenditure.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	On Police Municipal or Cantonment Duty.	On Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	(1) Police Officers of Police.	(2) Police Officers of Police.	(3) Town.	Of the whole District.	(1) Police officers of Town. (2)	(2) Town. (3)		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
19,674	15,874	...	...	...	...	...	32	1101	403	...	...	2,936	289,647	...	1	...	...	1,109	...	...
19,581	17,581	...	...	...	...	...	32	998	359	...	...	2,716	418,434	6	...	...	1,141	...	...	...
37,893	31,893	3,000	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	13	...	6,646	707,475	6	...	...	1,140	...	...	...
46,782	46,782	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	1	...	...	6,646	707,475	6	1	...	...	1,179	...	...
91,105	68,374	1,431	...	...	...	...	6	45	73	551	58	4,754	805,702	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
90,423	53,005	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	45	73	551	58	4,754	806,417	9	...	1	...	...	...	...
77,441	60,761	2,000	...	...	1	...	4	52	68	530	58	4,754	806,870	9	...	1	667	...	...	...
80,167	61,503	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	52	68	530	58	4,754	806,870	9	...	1	667	...	...	...
76,757	61,503	1,500	...	...	...	...	9	52	68	530	58	4,754	806,870	9	...	1	667	...	...	...
75,134	64,317	1,078	...	...	...	...	...	52	68	530	58	4,473	581,595	7	...	...	847	...	...	...
											154	338	14	342,515	...	...	...	...	...	335
76,939	66,089	54,057	...	...	...	...	11	164	...	...	...	8	57,951	...	...	91	...	...	...	905
76,939	...	54,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,97,703	5,08,193	77,421	...	13	30	841	813	2,202	598	394	—	—								

management of the Force in the Provinces of Mysore for the year 1877.

Remarks.	Education.				Number who have left the Force during the year.												Percentage of men in Regular Force for year to total strength of the Force.	Number of adult births for year to total strength of the Force.
Number of Police exercises during the year.	Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.		Number added during the year.	Of the year's total number added.	Of the total strength.	Of the year's total number who left the Force during the year.	By pension.	By gratuity.	By compulsory retired pension or gratuity.	By invalid pension or gratuity.	By dismissal otherwise than by sentence of a Criminal Court.	By being otherwise absent without leave exceeding fifteen days.	By desertion.	By death.		
By years Col. 1.	By years Col. 2.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.													
18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
208	—	68	134	...	...	68	375	165	...	...	13	27	6	...	24	9·7	7·9	
180	—	70	127	...	...	61	342	150	...	...	4	5	3	...	23	9·1	7	
211	22	66	139	...	...	72	380	167	...	...	1	23	5	6	23	9	9·3	
240	—	66	139	...	...	72	380	167	...	...	1	18	2	6	23	9	9	
240	146	66	139	...	...	72	380	167	...	...	1	18	42	2	23	9	9	
240	—	66	139	...	...	66	355	158	...	...	1	18	40	17	...	23	10·12	6·07
240	—	66	139	...	...	66	355	158	...	...	1	18	40	...	...	23	10·12	6·07
15	5	15	24	...	...	10	134	113	...	...	—	8	5	10	6	7	12·16	1·09
3	2	15	24	...	...	10	134	113	...	...	—	8	5	10	6	7	12·16	1·09
58	6	78	150	...	...	92	385	91	...	...	—	8	39	12	6	23	10	6
116	6	76	149	4	...	102	91	226	14	...	4	31	51	13	5	13	10·3	2·6
...	...	17	110	4	15	58	75	146	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	13	10·10	2·10
209	15	714	1,405	4	527	705	2789	1,749	...	13	121	139	85	23	180	29·5	2·7	

s and 10.

Stores I. and under.		Inspector.		Regimental.	
Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
7	16	10	15	5	7
1	4	14	19	5	7
1	4	14	19	5	7
1	...	8	5	5	10
1	...	8	5	5	10
1	1	8	4	5	9
2	2	17	6	6	21
2	2	6	4	6	9
2	20	17	90	6	21
...	...	6	9	5	9
23	59	90	97	42	115

H D.—(G.) *Showing the Races and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police of the Province of Mysore for the year 1877.*

| Districts. | Race. | | | | | | | | Religion or Caste. | | | | | | | |

II. E. MILITARY.

A. E.—1. Account showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Army attached to the Province of Mysore in the year 1877—78.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.				Detail of Force at the end of the year.											Average Annual Pay and Allowance of each—						Total Cost, including Contingencies.
	Total.				Remaining at the end of the year.				Remaining at the end of the year.													
	Remaining at the end of the year.	Received from year.	By Addition.	By Conversion.	Total.	Invalided, Deserted, Convicted &c.	Died.	Transferred.	No. of Squadrons, Companies or Batteries.	No. of Commissioned Officers.	Other Commissioned Officers.	Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Total.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Army Followers.	Total Cost, including Contingencies.				
REGULAR TROOPS.																						
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STATE TROOPS.																						
Cavalry	1,017	55	...	37	37	45	1,072	8	...	...	30	130	1,008	10	1	24	6	31	1	1	1	1,113
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry	1,705	135	...	72	72	35	2,818	4	...	...	80	275	2,543	47	1	24	6	31	1	1	1	2,926
Total	2,722	190	...	109	109	80	3,890	7	...	...	110	405	3,551	57	1	24	6	31	1	1	1	4,039

II. E.—1. 2. Statement showing the Distribution and Employment of the Army attached to the Province of Mysore in the year 1877-78.

Arm of Service.	Employment on last day of the year.						Employment during the year.					
	Number of Regiments, Battalions, &c., on Field Service.	Number of permanent Cantonments occupied.	Number of Out-Posts occupied.	Average Number of men at Head-Quarters of each Regiment, Battalion, &c., not on Active Service.		Average Number of men of each Regiment, Battalion, &c., left for Cantonment Duty.	Average Number of Days men are not on Active Service.	Average Number of Days spent by each man not on Active Service.			No. of Detached or Outlier Parties during the year.	No. of Permanent Posts during the year.
				On Duty.	Off Duty.	On Duty.	Off Duty.		On Duty.	With Corps, or Depôt, or Head-Quarters.	On Furlough.		
Cavalry	...	...	...	6	28	93	84	177	57	...	308	262	7	...	40
Infantry	...	...	...	6	73	157	97	231	82	...	272	93	8	...	42

II. E.—1. 3. Statement shewing Religion, Races and Classes of the Native Officers and Men of the Army attached to the Province of Mysore on the last day of the year.

	Classification according to Religion, Race, &c.	Average Age.	Average Height.	Average Weight.	General Description and Characteristics of each Race and Class.
According to Religion.	Mohammedans	33·60	5′ 6″	...	
	Hindus	37·54	5′ 6″	...	
	Sikhs	30·45	5′ 7″	...	
	Christians	31·00	5′ 4″	...	
	Parsis	...	...	...	
	Other Castes	...	...	...	
According to Castes and Races.	Mohammedans	32·00	5′ 4½″	...	
	Pandits	38·25	5′ 6″	...	
	Afghans	...	...	...	
	Rohillas	...	...	...	
	Pure Western Hindoos	...	...	...	
	Pure Eastern Hindoos	...	...	...	
	Pure Malayalim Castes	33·34	5′ 6″	...	
	Bangalis	...	...	...	
	Telingas	32·49	5′ 6½″	...	
	Kannarese	39·5	5′ 4½″	...	
	Tamils	31·00	5′ 4″	...	
	Maldivas	...	...	...	
Persons according to Castes and Races.	Brahmans	40·00	5′ 6″	...	
	Rajputs	31·14	5′ 6″	...	
	Mahrattas	32·45	5′ 5½″	...	
	Rajus	31·00	5′ 6″	...	
	Komatis	39·55	5′ 5½″	...	
	Telingas or Balijas	33·50	5′ 5½″	...	
	Jatakas	29·00	5′ 4½″	...	
	General Average ...	37·61	...	...	

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

III. A.—1. *Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of the Dominion of Mysore for the year 1877—78.*

Sources of Income.	Gross Receipts.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges against Income.						Net Receipts.	Remarks.
			Charges of Collection, including Cost of Establishments employed in the Department.	Allowances and Assignments given as Rent-free Grants.	Allowances and Assignments given as Quit-rents.	Allowances to Inamdars and Village Officers, and Miscellaneous Grants.	Total.			
Land Revenue ...	43,38,874 4 3	5,580 7 7	7,03,012 12 10	19,61,233 12 10	63,564 4 3	27,33,390 13 23	16,05,484 4 3			
Excise ...	4,35,644 ... 4	27 8 0	1,86,883 0 6	...	...	...	1,86,910 8 6	2,48,734 3 9		
Duties on spirits and drugs ...	2,81,338 5 3	2,337 1 3	28,870 10 0	...	...	...	31,208 11 3	2,50,129 13 0		
Tobacco and cultivation from Native States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	50,55,857 10 3	8,705 10 10	9,18,767 3 21	19,61,233 12 10	63,564 4 3	29,33,390 13 23	18,93,167 13 19	31,67,187 14		
Assessed Taxes ...	1,85,073 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,85,073 10		
Excise Customs ...	3,63,291 9 ...	1,716 0 6	31,716 ... 6	...	...	...	33,716 ... 6	3,31,575 12 6		
Salt ... { Duty on Imported / Excise Duty / Government Salt }	4,709 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,709 2 9		
Opium ... { Export and Import Duty / Government Sales }	221 7 1 / 215 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	221 7 1 / 215 4 6		
Stamps ...	4,91,214 14 10	972 15 10	15,832 6 2	...	...	...	15,832 6 2	4,76,709 6 10		
Post Office ...	10,469 11 1	...	1,82,450 4 10	...	...	...	1,82,450 4 10	...	1,68,994 9 9	
Electric Telegraph ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Mint ...	146 ... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	146 ... 1		
Law and Justice ... { Subsidy / Civil Fines, &c. }	3,372 1 10 / 1,17,708 2 8	13,466 ... 10	...	...	...	...	...	1,07,706 3 8		
Police ... { Subsidy / Fines ... }	1,34,100 ... / 407 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,124 ... / 0 ...		
Mint ... { Subsidy / Fees ... }	57,947 ... 4 / ...	000 0 ...	...	...	...	...	...	57,947 ... 4 / ...		
Escheats ...	10,047 ... 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,112 14 3		
Interest ...	3,112 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Public Works ... { Subsidy / Sales / Land }	12,252 ... 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,252 ... 6		
Marine ... { Subsidy / Sales / Fees }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Military Subsidy, &c. ...	1,702 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,702 14 3		
Miscellaneous ...	91,552 9 11	1,111 11 7	...	...	...	...	...	90,440 14 4		
Total ...	13,91,814 14 ...	16,466 ... 6	2,30,999 11 12	...	...	...	2,30,999 11 12	12,00,756 ... 6	1,68,994 9 9	
Total Income ...	69,41,045 9 3	26,778 11 6	11,67,766 15 33	19,61,233 12 10	63,564 4 3	29,33,390 13 23	31,67,954 9 19	43,73,016 14 8		
Local Funds.										
Municipal Fund ...	1,42,771 ... 10	...	...	Not yet received.	...	...	...	1,42,771 ... 10		
District Fund ...	13,13,204 4 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,13,204 4 9		
One Anna Cess on Land purposes ...	1,20,646 15 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20,646 15 1		
District Irrigation Fund ...	41,942 15 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,942 15 7		
Miscellaneous Local Cesses ...	1,19,907 9 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,19,907 9 1		
Local Fund General ...	22,646 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,646 11 0		
Miscellaneous Funds ...	5,16,443 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,16,443 7 3		
Total ...	23,01,005 12 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,01,005 12 9½		
Gross Total ...	92,51,178 7 ...	26,778 11 6	11,67,766 15 33	19,61,233 12 10	63,564 4 3	29,33,390 13 23	31,67,954 9 19	66,74,022 12 5½		

...nt of Expenditure from the Net Income of the Revenue of Mysore for the year 1877—78.

Nature of Appropriation.	Last year 1876—77.	This year 1877—78.
	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on Service Funds and other Accounts		4,364
Original and Subsidiary Establishments included under Administration, Inspection and Section Supply	10,19,119	9,84,413
Civil Contingencies	2,47,402	2,40,662
Minor Departments	2,36,944	2,47,014
Pensions ... Guards, &c.	1,04,284	1,04,872
Interest charges ... Private	2,83,013	2,72,874
Police charges	2,70,868	2,68,000
Military	4,05,152	17,05,467
Famine Relief	2,00	200
Stars	93,858	1,06,894
Deficit—Post Office		
Superannuation and retired allowances, &c., religious and charitable grants ...	1,84,594	1,79,909
Public Works Department.		
Agricultural ... New	4,57,405	4,59,405
... Repairs	1,75,000	1,75,000
Military ... New	3,310	8,040
... Repairs		
Civil Buildings ... New	2,05,161	89,564
... Repairs	10,059	9,907
Communications ... New	2,91,663	2,66,710
... Repairs	8,05,171	8,41,138
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ... New	2,62,102	3,09,695
... Repairs	687	2,731
Establishments, &c.	7,05,103	7,07,636
Suspense Heads	17,597	11,375
Total ...	36,69,525	38,79,804
Mysore State Railway ...	2,41,125	1,26,625
Education ...	2,35,174	2,30,583
Money of Religious and Charitable Institutions ...	3,75,429	1,96,440
Medical Services ...	85,255	10,497
Stationery and Printing ...	3,05,918	3,05,000
Miscellaneous ...		
Total Provincial ...	87,59,473	1,23,97,278
Surplus Provincial ...	against 43,56,206	against 21,54,126
Local Funds.		
Municipal Expenditure ...	2,06,014	1,55,438
District Funds Relief Works ...	7,95,000	7,10,000
... Transferred to Taluqs School Fund ...	34,054	32,072
One anna cess for ... To ... to District Fund ...	94,214	94,201
local purposes. ... To ... to Local Fund General ...	24,135	17,861
... Refunds ...	114	17
District Irrigation Fund allowances ...	37,186	33,580
Miscellaneous local cesses ...	1,35,504	1,12,077
Local Fund General ...	84,262	11,650
Miscellaneous Funds Expenditure ...	2,30,602	2,12,864
Total Local Funds ...	16,02,135	14,69,763
Grand Total ...	1,03,61,608	1,38,67,041
Local Fund Surplus ...	against 1,42,841	against 1,81,891
Total Surplus ...	against 45,05,139	against 23,36,017

III. A.—3. *Account of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasuries of the Province of Mysore in the year 1877—78.*

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
Treasury and Public Works Cash Balances of last year ...	* 27,78,417 5 8½	Expenditure as per Statement No. 2 ...	1,79,91,276 10 6½
Net Revenue as per Statement No. 1, ...	72,28,848 11 7½	Loans and Refunds ...	6,00 0 0
Receipts on account of Loans ...	1,71,852 13 10	Mysore Invested Surplus Account ...	100 0 0
Do of Famine Loan ...	50,00,000 0 0	Miscellaneous Local Funds, as per Statement No. 3. ...	20,93,763 0 5
Mysore Invested Surplus Account ...	76,307 12 0	Advances ...	52,03,089 13 4½
Miscellaneous Local Funds, vide Statement No. 1 ...	10,00,003 12 7½	Repayment of Advances ...	74,45,454 13 4½
Repayment of Advances ...	52,07,137 6 7½	Bills paid ...	19,79,999 2 10
Deposits ...	59,85,853 13 4	Public Works Department Debt Heads ...	13,9 987 0 0
Prize Money ...		State Railway ...	4,45,902 0 4
Sale of Waste Land ...	13,94,375 13 7		
Bills drawn ...	53,45,071 2 3		
Recovered Remittances ...	20,09,468 0 6		
Public Works Department Debt Heads ...	3,84,819 10 11		
State Railway ...			
	3,35,79,339 12 1½	Total ...	3,98,87,444 0 7½
Disbursements ...	3,98,87,444 0 7½		
* Treasury & Public Works Cash Balances at end of year ...	27,11,895 11 8		

*Includes the sale proceeds of Government securities belonging to the Mysore Invested Surplus Account.

III. E.—1. *Crops cultivated in Acres, Actual or Approximate for the year 1877—78.*

No.	Districts.	Rice.	Wheat.	Other Food Grains, viz., Jowari, Bajri, Nachni, Gram, Kodra, Kutki, Harik.	Oil Seeds.	Sugarcane.	Cotton.	Opium.	Indigo.	Hemp.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.	Vegetables.	Mulberry.	Grass and Fodder.	Dyes.	Lac.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	Bangalore	37,603	16	479,089	28,737	5,264	...	12	...	72	797	...	45	2,600	1,000	6,371	...	175	567,110	
2	Kolar	44,345	13	385,799	15,870	7,210	3	34	...	30	702	...	...	1,600	1,100	40,977	...	...	497,180	
3	Tumkur	83,951	...	360,578	17,712	80	...	...	...	12	1,722	...	1	973	1,160	40,000	...	...	506,209	
4	Hassan	60,212	1,661	421,902	21,019	273	765	...	...	...	2,013	...	...	2,250	2,400	14,100	...	...	526,575	
5	Mysore	70,807	211	327,180	20,681	1,000	...	...	...	205	5,220	...	48,720	980	...	14,854	...	...	489,858	
6	Kadur	70,807	211	327,180	20,681	1,000	765	...	...	1,540	205	...	5,248	980	...	17,950	1,040	...	447,540	
7	Shimoga	240,000	60	600,000	6,000	1,000	700	...	...	1,500	6,000	...	70,430	10	...	10,127	...	...	1,035,688	
8	Kedur	5,249	2,000	99,770	3,000	700	849	...	...	1,500	2,250	...	...	2,250	...	14,000	...	...	131,568	
9	Chitaldrug	24,371	3,000	248,501	14,250	...	17,250	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307,492	
	Total ...	639,159	11,008	3,374,370	728,950	15,815	19,419	107	...	5,227	18,254	...	126,459	14,401	10,360	159,658	1,040	175	4,564,780	

III. E.—2. *Statement of Stock for the year 1877—78.*

No.	Districts.	Cows and Bullocks.	Horses.	Ponies.	Donkeys.	Sheep and Goats.	Pigs.	Carts.	Ploughs.	Boats.	Total.	Remarks.
1	Bangalore	351,737	621	2,782	10,729	242,934	1,415	19,679	41,230	1	670,757	
2	Kolar	191,549	719	1,448	6,902	216,577	1,519	20,971	32,141	1	471,826	
3	Tumkur	321,983	757	1,504	5,474	160,767	2,304	8,452	77,901	20	578,862	
4	Hassan	277,453	645	2,042	5,655	270,669	2,911	6,202	103,401	60	668,038	
5	Mysore	226,459	765	2,257	4,259	224,074	11,868	5,795	99,271	67	574,775	
6	Kadur	220,459	765	2,257	4,259	224,074	11,868	5,795	99,271	67	569,815	
7	Shimoga	340,000	1,000	1,713	1,428	44,316	2,754	13,216	82,000	67	586,994	
8	Kadur	210,203	690	1,057	7,041	80,300	8,140	6,261	84,252	4	397,968	
9	Chitaldrug	201,870	15.95	...	8,258	143,510	3,664	5,080	59,159	...	...	
	Total ...	2,337,036	4,617	15,057	57,076	1,506,268	52,023	85,050	537,899	182	4,519,747	

TABLE —3. *Statement showing the Rates of Rent and Produce for the year 1877—78.*

Districts.	Average Rent per Acre, for land cultivated—																		Average Produce of land per Acre in lbs.									
	Rice.		Wheat.		Barley, Gram, Pulse, Tobacco, &c.		Indigo.		Cotton.		Sugar.		Oil seeds.		Fibres.		Dyes-woods.		Vegetables.		Rice.	Wheat.	Barley, Gram, Pulse, Tobacco, &c.	Cotton.	Oil seeds.	Fibres.	Sugar-cane.	Tobacco.	Dye.	Coffee.
	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.										
Bangalore	7	0 0	6	14 0	1	2 0	.....		.....		6	0 0	1	7 0	0	12 0	1	4 0	0	2 0	941	1,177	416	...	...	5	233	169	918	837	...	...
Kolar	6	0 0	6	0 0	1	8 0	.....		1	8 0	10	0 0	1	8 0	.....		12	0 0	6	0 0	1,260	840	504	...	72	8	840	...	1,440	444	...	...
Tumkur	7	0 0	7	2 0	1	14 0	.....		1	10 0	.....		1	4 0	0	14 0	0	8 0	1	12 0	527	709	181	...	...	...	180	570	1,370	241	...	...
Mysore	4	12 0	2	10 0	2	10 0	.....		2	10 0	.....		2	10 0	2	10 0	4	10 0	2	10 0	1,204	324	850	...	284	...	850	...	1,158	340	...	...
Hassan	2	15 0	2	10 0	2	10 0	2	15 0	2	12 0	.....		2	12 7	2	5 0	2	0 0	.....		1,442	864	432	...	400	...	400	192	1,337	370	320	320	...
Shimoga	4	0 0	3	0 0	0	0 0	.....		1	0 0	.....		2	10 0	1	12 0	2	0 0	2	0 0	671	40	671	...	160	...	160	160	160	160	...	320	...
Kadur	3	4 0	3	0 0	3	0 0	.....		2	0 0	0	0 0	2	10 0	1	8 0	10	8 0	3	4 0	350	20	15	...	...	...	35	40	350	350	...	100	...
Chitaldroog	2	2 0	1	8 0	0	10 0	.....		0	14 0	.....		0	8 0	1	0 0	.....		1	12 0	500	120	300	...	67	...	150	30	...	36	...	...	...
Total—	44	7 11½	32	8 0	10	0 11	2	15 0	14	8 7	26	0 0	14	8 7	12	0 3	17	0 8	10	4 8	7,225	3,109	3,561	...	1,030	8	2,974	1,370	6,649	2,343	320	906	20
Average—	3	0 0	2	4 8½	0	12 1	2	15 0	1	10 8	2	0 0	1	2 10	1	0 3	1	6 8	0	15 5	903	442	402	...	257	4	371	171	831	293	160	226	20

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A. ECCLESIASTICAL.

Return of Persons according to Religious Denominations in the Province of Mysore for the year 1877—78.

1	2		3	4	5	6
Denomination.	Number of Persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of Churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	a. Natives.	b. Others.				
Church of England	2,744	3,600	1	1	3,600	
Church of Scotland			23	15	...	
Protestant Dissenters						
Roman Catholic	16,243	7,874	20	21	300	
Greek Church	...	...			...	
Armenian	...	...			...	
Syrian	...	...			...	
Jew	...	...			...	
Parsi	43				...	
Hindu	4,807,425				...	
Muhammedan	208,091				...	
Buddhist	13,262		For these denominations columns 3, 4 and 5 should not be filled up.			
Jain						
Sikh	...					
Other Sects	14					Brahmos.

IV. B.—EDUCATION.

IV. B. 1.—*Result of the Examinations of the University of Madras for the official year beginning 1st April 1877 ending 31st March 1878.*

Nature of Examination.	No. of Institutions sending up Candidates.			Number of Candidates sent up.			Number of Candidates passed.			Religious or national denomination of passed Candidates.					Remarks.
	Government Institutions.	Private Institutions.	Total.	From Government Institutions.	From private Institutions.	Private students.	Total.	From Government Institutions.	From private Institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Natives of India.					
												Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammedans.	Parsees.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Entrance or Matriculation ...	7	8	15	70	69	9	148	51	31	...	82	1	80	...	...		11
Arts { First Arts ...	3	1	4	91	5	...	96	13	2	...	15	...	15	...	...		2
Arts { Bachelor of Arts ...	1	...	1	1	...	3	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...		
Arts { Master of Arts ...																	
Law { Licentiate of Law ...																	
Law { Bachelor of Law ...																	
Law { Doctor of Law ...																	
Medicine { First L. M. S. ...																	
Medicine { L. M. S. ...																	
Medicine { First M. M. ...																	
Medicine { M. M. ...																	
Engineering { First L. C. E. ...																	
Engineering { L. C. E. ...																	
Engineering { First M. C. E. ...																	
Engineering { M. C. E. ...																	
Total ...	11	9	19	162	73	12	188	45	33	...	78	1	64	...	...		13

N. B.—2. *Return of Colleges and Schools, and the Scholars attending them, for the official year beginning 1st April 1877 ending 31st March 1878.*

| Class of Institutions. | Government Institutions. | | | | | | | | | | | Aided Institutions. | | | | | | | | | | |

D. 8.—2. *Receipts and Expenditure of Educational Establishments in the Presidency of Madras for official year ending 31st March 1879.*

Nature of Establishment.	Income.									Expenditure.
	Government Grants and Interest.	Local Fund or Cesses.	Endowments.	Subscriptions.	Managing Committee's Share of Fees.	Fees and Fines.	Profit on the sale of Books, &c.	Total.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
University	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	15,000
Professors	10,000	6,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,540	16,540
Institutes	10,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,543	10,543
Colleges or Departments of Colleges attached to the University—										
Art ... ... Government	29,569	...	...	...	...	9,178	...	38,747	38,920
Aided	3,760	...	...	...	...	7,183	...	10,943	10,943
Law									
Medicine									
Engineering ...									
Colleges or Departments of Colleges not attached to the University—										
Medicine									
Medical Schools (Vernacular) ...										
Normal Schools—										
For Masters Government	3,564	3,474	...	...	...	...	...	7,038	7,038
Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Mistresses Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schools of Art—										
Civil Technical Schools Government	11,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	13,000	11,500
Aided	2,607	...	...	3,607	...	...	...	3,747	3,747
Schools for Boys—										
Higher Class, English Government	14,700	2,312	...	...	...	2,891	...	20,043	17,154
Aided	8,462	42	...	...	...	12,255	12,755	33,549	33,477
Middle Class, English Government	7,246	...	...	...	...	500	1	1,501	7,040
Aided	7,360	14	332	500	...	1,193	8,542	9,959	9,742
Middle Class, Vernacular Government	31,216	...	...	...	...	1,798	...	33,014	31,216
Aided	5,018	...	754	1,535	...	1,147	9,034	17,488	17,444
Lower Class and Primary Government	25,003	83,525	...	...	...	1,607	...	111,135	1,08,928
Aided	6,230	...	...	2,708	...	148	3,003	12,084	12,084
Schools for Girls—										
For Natives of India Government	4,152	...	...	...	...	4	...	4,156	4,152
Aided	8,418	...	...	8,541	...	190	4,764	22,273	16,983
For Europeans and others Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	4,540	...	360	...	...	8,011	1,332	13,943	12,952
Mixed Schools (Boys and Girls) Government	...	...	...	470	...	...	...	470	...
Aided	5,000	...	...	6,332	...	1,304	3,431	11,331	11,331
Scholarships—										
In Colleges Government	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,200
Endowed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Schools Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endowed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	4,704	...	...	3,619	...	...	...	7,323	7,323
Miscellaneous	14,400	6,401	...	...	...	...	...	20,801	20,801
Total ...	2,51,612	1,02,308	1,747	29,209	...	49,317	50,015	4,84,212	4,36,116

Statement I. Distribution of Government Colleges and Schools and of all Schools and Colleges aided and inspected by Government in the several Districts under the Government of Mysore and on the States subject to administrative supervision for the year 1877—78.

Names of Districts and Native States.	Vernacular spoken.		Area in square miles.	Aggregate of Popula-tion.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls on 31st March 1877.	Average Number of Scholars in Regular Attendance.	Proportion of Scholars to Popula-tion.	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bangalore	Hindustani	Tamil, Telugu ...	2,314	988,884	410	13,333	9·10	1·46	
Kolar		Telugu ...	2,227	814,854	398	4,642	17·09	0·78	
Tumkur			3,806	925,259	176	4,450	9·72	0·51	
Mysore			4,527	943,197	214	7,262	18·97	0·73	
Hassan			3,201	440,417	124	3,091	19·00	0·49	
Shimoga		Mahratti ...	3,702	466,970	152	3,157	19·74	0·61	
Kadur			2,294	310,802	137	3,157	19·74	0·61	
Chitaldrug		Telugu ...	4,471	831,260	99	2,311	42·03	0·55	
Total.....			27,077	5,905,613	1,378	45,648	17·19	0·77	

IV. C.—1. SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY SOCIETIES.

IV. C.—1. Annual Return in the Province of Mysore for the year 1877—78.

Name.	Objects.	Income.				Members or Visitors.			Registered or not.	If not established.
		From Government.	Subscriptions.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
Bangalore Book Society	Library	...	3,089	3,089		64	1	65	...	1845
Bangalore Literary Union	Mutual improvement of the members by means of lectures, discussion, library, &c. The improvement of the vernacular literature and encouragement of the stimulus of science and female education.	...	692	692		89	...	89	...	1874
Literary and Scientific Institute	Moral and intellectual instruction. ...	800	844	1,644		37	...	37	...	1868
Mutual Improvement Society	Mutual improvement of its members by means of lectures, discussion, weekly readings, library, periodicals, &c.	...	284	284		42	...	42	...	1867
Mysore Government Museum	To illustrate the products and resources of the State.	4,838	...	4,838	137,132	60,673	...	119,805	...	1865
St. John Library ..	General instruction	...	299	299	12	4	...	17	...	1854
	Total.....	5,638	5,194	10,846	137,411	60,878	...	210,089	...	...

THE PRESS.

IV. C.—2. Annual Return in the Province of Mysore for the year 1877—78.

1	2	3	4				
			Publications issued.				Periodicals.
District.	Names of Press.	Names of Proprietors.	News-Papers.				
Bangalore ...	Abbas Press ...	W. W. Grant ...	Nil	...	...	...	Nil.
Do ...	Bahawul Islam Press	Bahawul Sheriff ...	Mamnui Mahomedi	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Chintamani Press...	V. Subbiya ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Chitrini Press ...	Khasimul Akhbar...	Khasimul Akhbar...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Comet Press ...	Mr. T. T. Leonard ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Central Jail Press.	Mysore Government ...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Catholic Mission Press ...	Right Rev. Dr. Chevalier	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Examiner Press ...	Mr. S. F. Hyna ...	Bangalore Examiner and Mysore Vrittanta Bodhini			...	...
Do ...	Firdusi Press ...	Hafiz Syed Mahomed...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Kannada Press ...	T. G. Shrikrishnaiyar ...	Karnataka Prakasika	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Krishnaraj Vilas Press ...	B. Rangaia Chetti ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Mysore Government Press ...	Mysore Government ...	Mysore Gazette ...	...	...	37	...
Do ...	Mysore Book Depôt Press ...	C. H. Subbiya ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Murlit Mahomedi.	Moulvi Abdul Khader...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Spectator Press ...	Mr. T. T. Leonard ...	Bangalore Spectator	...	...	...	Bangalore Spectator Almanac for 1877.
Do ...	Vishwa Darpana Press ...	H. Narsinga Rao ...	Nil	...	...	...	Nil.
Do ...	Vrittanta Press ...	C. H. Subbiya ...	Karnataka Vrittanta	...	...	...	...
Do ...	Union Press ...	T. L. Tiruvengadam Pille	Nil	...	...	...	...

I. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

A. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Statement showing the Deaths registered in the Registration Circles and Towns of the Mysore Province during the year 1877.

Number.	Districts.	Cholera.			Small-pox.			Fevers.			Bowel-complaints.			Injuries.								
														Snake-bite.			Wounding.			Accidents.			Suicides or killed by wild beasts.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Bangalore	3,741	3,239	6,980	631	798	1,429	4,896	5,206	10,102	4,979	5,448	10,427	42	25	67	45	22	67	19	10	29	1	1	2
2	Kolar	8,466	9,792	18,258	444	448	892	5,991	6,252	12,243	5,719	5,955	11,674	4	3	7	15	6	21	14	6	20	1	1	2
3	Tumkur	4,966	5,146	10,112	516	471	987	5,185	5,458	10,643	5,338	5,582	10,920	6	6	12	4	4	8	16	6	22	2	1	3
4	Mysore	2,419	2,725	5,144	238	220	458	3,716	3,873	7,589	3,938	4,102	8,040	3	3	6	12	4	16	11	4	15	1	1	2
5	Hassan	2,742	3,421	6,163	247	261	508	3,954	4,154	8,108	3,933	4,103	8,036	6	6	12	4	4	8	11	7	18	1	1	2
6	Shimoga	3,966	3,791	7,757	248	220	468	6,754	6,923	13,677	6,703	6,893	13,596	10	8	18	9	3	12	24	14	38	1	1	2
7	Kadur	2,219	1,503	3,722	223	203	426	2,313	2,307	4,620	2,163	1,816	3,979	3	3	6	7	4	11	18	10	28	1	1	2
8	Chitaldroog	3,013	3,349	6,362	272	257	529	3,943	3,957	7,900	3,788	3,816	7,604	2	2	4	3	1	4	11	5	16	1	1	2
	Grand Total for the Province ...	31,532	33,015	64,547	2,819	2,878	5,697	36,752	38,130	74,882	36,571	37,915	74,486	76	56	132	99	48	147	224	122	346	8	7	15

I. A. (*Concluded.*)

Number.	Districts.	All other Causes.			Total Deaths from all causes.			Deaths registered according to Age.													
								Infants (children under one year).			Boys.	Girls.	Adults.			Total.					
													Males.	Females.	(At Pupils.)	Males.	Females.	Total.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	27	28	29	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43		
1	Bangalore	12,988	10,100	23,088	27,794	23,974	47,468	648	674	1,322	6,245		18,437	16,615	1,356	6,893	27,134	23,771	47,405		
2	Kolar	6,864	7,738	14,602	20,330	17,661	44,991	895	898	1,793	4,977		12,136	10,836	2,044	5,021	20,053	19,067	44,120		
3	Tumkur	9,304	8,301	17,605	20,889	14,924	35,813	895	898	1,793	5,719		12,301	10,997	2,143	5,749	17,993	19,492	37,485		
4	Mysore	2,466	2,753	5,219	10,885	10,350	21,235	252	276	528	2,686		7,707	7,514	747	3,205	10,225	9,537	19,762		
5	Hassan	2,949	3,113	6,062	12,523	9,911	22,434	334	326	660	3,727		8,461	7,447	1,004	4,115	12,234	9,777	22,011		
6	Shimoga	3,547	3,515	7,062	17,370	14,400	31,770	278	281	559	1,473		13,547	12,012	885	4,170	17,278	14,451	31,729		
7	Kadur	823	493	1,316	7,210	5,016	12,226	111	107	218	2,037		4,243	4,013	1,000	1,454	7,237	5,013	12,250		
8	Chitaldroog	1,711	1,842	3,553	8,722	7,858	16,580	311	289	600	3,161		5,164	4,700	1,451	4,172	13,316	8,993	22,309		
	Grand Total for the Province...	37,141	38,283	75,424	130,141	104,103	232,733	3,926	3,902	7,828	34,703		71,999	64,914	10,330	35,976	125,170	110,116	235,286		

T. B.—1. *Statement showing the Number of Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Population of the Province.	Dispensaries.	Number open on 31st December 1876.	Number opened during the year.	Number closed during the year.	Number open on the last day of the year.	Remarks.
5,300,479	1st Class	2	—	—	2	
	2nd Class	4	—	—	4	
	3rd Class	13	—	—	13	
	Total	19	—	—	19	

T. B.—2. *Statement showing the Number of In-door and Out-door Patients treated in the Dispensaries and Hospitals in the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3	4											5				6
			In-door Patients.											Out-door Patients.				
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h				i	k	l	j	
Districts.	Name of Dispensary.	Of what Class.	Left hospital during the year.	Number remd.	Number relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Sum of Cols. 4 and 5.	Number of beds available.	Daily Average Number.				Number treated.			Average Daily Attendance.	Total Number of Patients treated during the year.
										Male.	Female.	Hos.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Attended personally.	Prescriptions sent by friends.	Total Number.
1	Bowring Civil Hospital and Dispensary	1st	3,444	1,845	77	104	1,819	39·28	59	44	75·93	30·91	19·23	125·16	10,917	2,924	13,841	12·20	16,960
2	Public Dispensary, Bangalore	1st	818	465	17	9	166	29·66	25	17	14	13·25	—	29·25	10,453	6,103	16,556	15·40	16,778
3	Civil Dispensary, Chamrajnagar	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,007	1,977	5,984	4·00	5,919
4	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Kolar	1st	305	309	5	11	141	7·43	6	4	6	5	—	11	6,917	230	7,147	10·40	12,450
5	Civil Dispensary, Chikballapur	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,784	1,474	5,258	3·40	4,719
6	Do Hoskote	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,206	1,500	5,706	4·65	7,161
7	Do Karegal	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,480	3,010	18,490	16·63	17,306
8	Sub's Hospital and Dispensary, Mysore	1st	1,203	1,098	23	112	665	34·76	35	28	28·04	29·38	9·43	71·85	15,480	3,010	18,490	16·63	17,306
9	Civil Dispensary, Nanjangud	1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	158	317	2·12	418
10	Do Hunsur	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,504	4,296	6,800	3·65	6,796
11	Do Periapatna	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,389	90	8,479	6·10	8,875
12	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Hassan	1st	107	57	—	—	30	10·78	5	5	3·01	1·15	—	4·16	2,155	1,246	3,401	2·15	3,451
13	Do Dispensary, Saklespur	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,571	974	12,545	10·40	13,235
14	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Shimoga	1st	426	301	21	9	157	17·81	10	6	9·73	7·80	3·03	19·55	1,880	1,461	3,341	19·40	3,360
15	Civil Dispensary, Sagar	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,649	1,264	8,913	7·40	9,019
16	Do Tirthahalli	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,974	2,799	9,773	7·40	9,773
17	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Chitaldrug	1st	179	184	1	—	9	7·10	6	4	7	5·10	—	12·10	6,974	2,799	9,773	7·40	9,773
18	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Tumkur	1st	264	213	2	13	204	20·20	20	15	9·25	4·10	2	15·35	3,500	125	3,625	21·04	4,455
19	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Chikmagalur	1st	166	173	2	—	20	9·10	5	5	3·05	1·05	—	4·10	2,775	1,254	4,029	3·30	4,049
20	Civil Dispensary, Honnavur	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	649	211	860	11·30	859
	Total		7,205	4,450	154	483	3,967	32·67	184	134	114·07	101·42	20·02	235·67	124,426	32,857	157,283	139·13	166,370

V. B.—*Statement showing the Diseases of the In-door and Out-door Patients treated in the Dispensaries and Hospitals in the Province of Mysore during the year 1877.*

1	2	3																																		4	5	
No.	Name of Dispensary.	Diseases.																																				Total number of indoor and out-door patients treated in each Dispensary.	Operations.	
		General Diseases.																																						
		Order I. Zymotic Diseases.						Order II. Constitutional Diseases.																																		
		Small Pox.	Cholera.	Malarious fever including remittent.	Other fevers of this order.	Erysipelas.	Pyæmia & Septicæmia.	Scrofula.	Anæmia.	Leprosy.	Phthisis.	Dropsy.	Other diseases of this order.	Ophthalmia.	Inflammation of the external eye.	Otitis.	Respiratory affections.	Heart Diseases.	Dyspepsia.	Diarrhœa.	Worms.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Gonorrhœa and its complications.	Abscess, boils and whitlow.	Sore Diseases.	Ulcer.	Loss of substance other than of Epithelium.	Other Local Diseases.	Debility and old age.	Poisons and poisoned wounds.	Injuries.								Major.	Minor.
1	Bowring Civil Hospital and Dispensary	93	115	6,198	1,372	1,195	251	21	21	18	94	48	243	372	...	1,157	8	1,043	2,197	434	47	56	490	954	1,217	2,777	98	3,560	1,559	67	1,732	20,502	37	240
2	Do. Dispensary, Bangalore	15	29	3,042	...	910	...	6	...	8	117	...	675	...	...	607	217	1,309	...	...	...	...	...	561	510	1,577	2,521	...	6,423	...	...	263	21,874	...	277
3	Civil Dispensary, Chickpet	6	27	911	97	440	...	9	64	3	20	20	215	...	...	133	2	119	210	42	10	23	63	142	239	471	31	783	74	14	1,295	5,018	...	1,295
4	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Kolar	140	293	1,208	15	512	...	88	36	22	94	148	48	517	233	...	321	...	354	618	259	...	78	425	603	1,202	625	6	2,851	582	87	790	11,403	8	1,202
5	Civil Dispensary, Chickballapur	20	78	1,147	62	222	71	23	34	14	2	183	16	474	99	...	117	4	200	601	68	10	14	...	170	279	330	695	...	1,439	196	21	222	6,716	...	44
6	,, Tyrakur	4	255	71	1,187	183	102	6	3	3	21	11	83	74	...	268	...	276	727	212	21	...	137	466	434	1,442	...	1,389	35	181	6,401	17	171
7	,, Kunigal	15	113	1,726	45	178	70	...	342	8	3	49	1	147	...	...	27	...	253	402	199	18	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,445	...	...
8	Raja's Hospital and Dispensary, Mysore	...	214	3,991	60	871	248	30	69	24	225	7	623	178	...	44	...	739	898	353	13	93	...	378	1,415	2,318	1	3,797	197	6	760	17,166	16	13
9	Civil Dispensary, Nanjangud	...	64	1,400	94	169	22	2	17	4	17	8	151	21	...	6	...	39	103	44	10	34	...	24	64	195	...	512	23	1	68	4,068	...	...
10	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Hassan	13	...	1,819	15	417	34	34	34	...	8	68	5	74	87	230	347	423	...	...	12	56	61	330	794	640	...	2,304	66	8	403	6,877	...	...
11	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Belur	...	...	1,819	15	417	34	34	...	8	68	5	74	87	...	230	347	423	...	...	12	56	61	330	794	640	...	2,304	66	8	403	6,877	...	...
12	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Sringeri	...	17	1,023	13	259	59	1	46	5	...	41	28	...	132	...	116	107	241	...	...	12	73	83	456	455	...	897	28	...	116	4,803	8	81
13	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Shimoga	21	94	1,873	34	393	78	3	10	3	49	44	1,879	96	...	214	1	419	972	729	11	84	100	373	809	1,719	10	2,721	253	...	379	13,970	21	90
14	Civil Dispensary, Sagar	2	7	1,144	2	83	8	...	45	...	6	...	31	28	...	100	...	62	616	...	3	42	...	44	411	780	...	1,235	51	3	83	3,345	...	...
15	Civil Dispensary, Tirthahalli	1	3	904	1	83	18	1	50	...	8	16	11	28	45	83	95	83	91	83	19	22	29	42	256	114	1	252	12	...	83	2,014	...	...
16	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Chitaldroog	33	210	1,065	36	349	28	1	21	1	21	1	262	91	...	38	...	119	284	171	...	9	19	41	90	249	...	429	15	...	145	3,827	...	...
17	Civil Dispensary, Davangere	6	44	210	5	43	20	2	2	2	19	2	30	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,776	6	24
18	Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Chikmagalur	26	139	2,407	35	261	69	10	134	12	9	109	1	180	47	207	...	331	502	178	28	105	35	324	647	790	11	804	130	1	274	6,776	...	...
19	Dispensary, Harihar	...	...	247	8	31	15	2	81	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	24	18	2	...	...	...	23	53	54	2	113	...	...	21	653	...	...
	Total...	403	2,054	39,195	3,253	8,454	1,167	277	1,091	115	1,072	515	6,254	1,472	4,711	13	6,481	9,479	4,466	183	786	2,767	4,886	11,703	19,215	25	31,499	3,186	209	6,927	162,372	190	3,116